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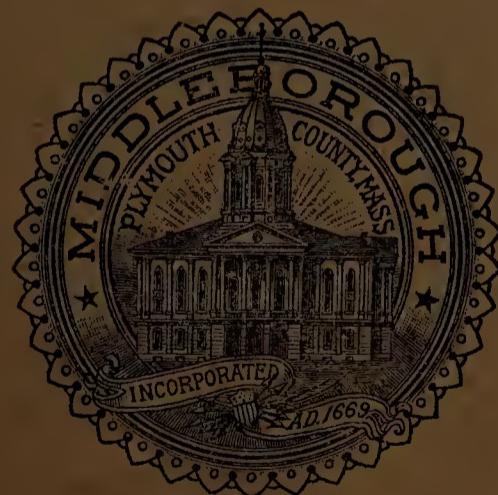
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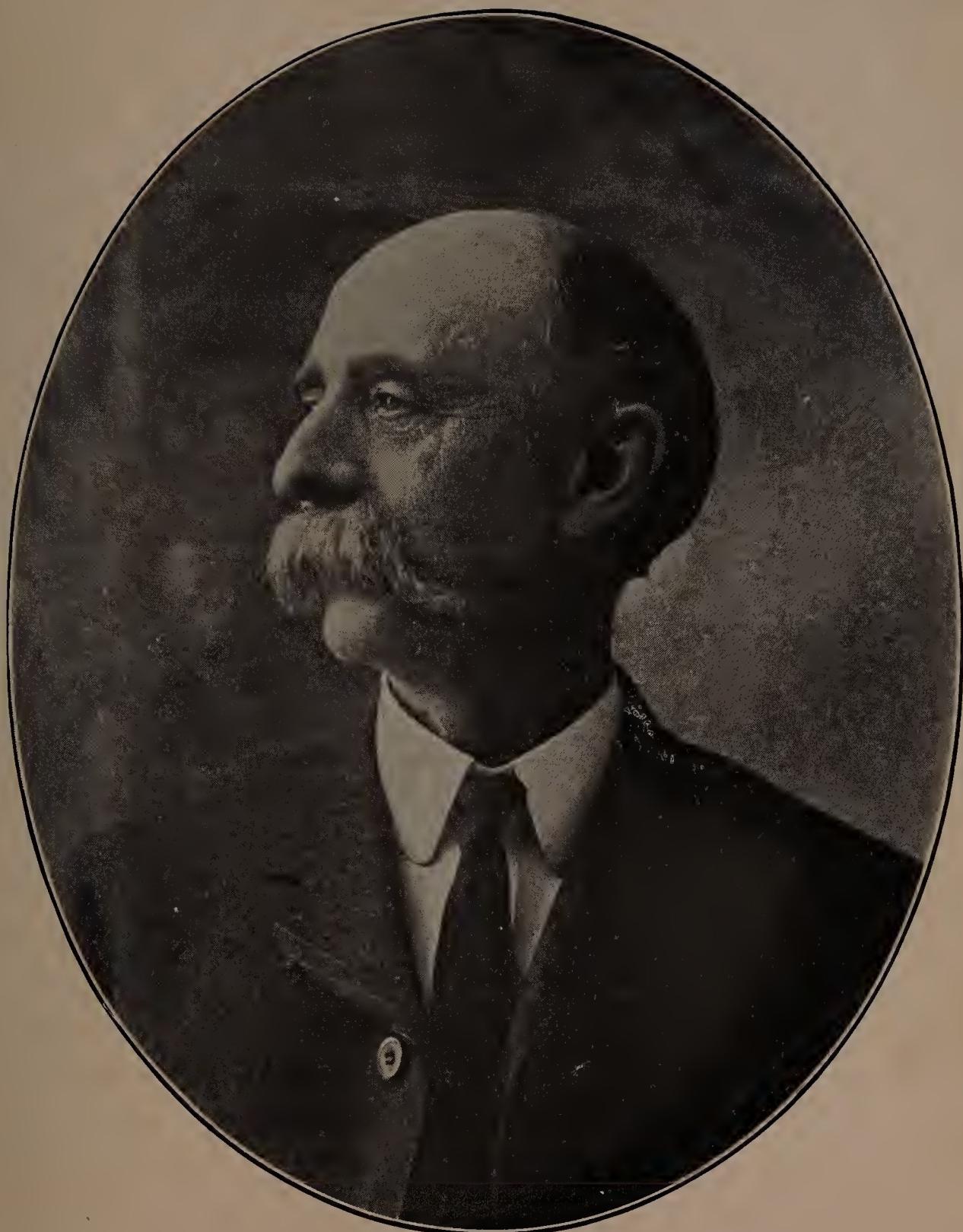
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MIDDLEBORO, MASS.  
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## AMOS HERRICK EATON

Who died March 31st, 1910, was the son of Rev. Herrick M. and Joanna (Hopkins) Eaton and was born in Camden, Maine, July 2, 1843.

He was educated in the public schools, the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, the Eaton Family school at Kent's Hill, and at Gould Academy.

At the age of 16 he began teaching in Titcomb Academy, Belgrade, Maine, and in 1861 took charge of the Eaton Family School where he remained two years.

He then entered his father's store and afterwards became a travelling salesman.

After two years' service there Mr. Eaton joined with an older brother in opening the Eaton Family and Day School at Norridgewock.

For three years Mr. Eaton served as Superintendent of Schools for Somerset County, Maine by appointment of Gov. Chamberlain, and, at the end of that time, took charge of Hartland Academy which he conducted some time.

In 1874 Mr. Eaton came to Middleboro and purchased the school of P. L. Cushing on East Grove Street which he conducted for nearly twenty-five years. He was an ideal teacher, a great lover of good books, a fine scholar himself, broadly sympathetic in the hopes and ambitions of his pupils he won their affection to a degree rarely enjoyed by a teacher.

In March, 1898, Mr. Eaton was elected Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, these offices coming to him unsought, and he continued to fill them, by almost unanimous consent, as long as he lived. He was peculiarly fitted to hold these offices not only because of his experience and training but for his wonderful ability in dealing with the public.

Mr. Eaton was much interested in the construction and maintenance of the Water Works and in 1891 was elected to the Board of Water Commissioners which position he held until his death, being Chairman of the Board for fifteen years.

He also served upon the Board of Engineers for the District and, for several years, as Auditor for the Town.

He had been a member of Mayflower Lodge, A. F. and A. M. for more than thirty years. He was also a member of Lenhart Lodge, A. O. U. W. and of Nemasket Grange.

He was one of the founders of the Town Clerks' Association of Plymouth and Barnstable Counties and was held in the highest esteem by his associates.

Mr. Eaton was greatly interested in the Unitarian Society, was one of its earliest members, and for seventeen years was President of the Society. For many years he was also Superintendent of the Sunday School, and, in the general work of the Society, his advice and counsel were of great value.

Those who enjoyed the acquaintance of Mr. Eaton entertained for him a most profound respect. Endowed with superior mental attainments, together with a certain charm of manner and a buoyant optimistic spirit he was a most companionable man.

It was said of Mr. Eaton that, if one's true wealth is measured by his friends, then he was the wealthiest man in this vicinity.

The memory of his life is certainly an inspiration.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1910.

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*Town Clerk.*

ALBERT A. THOMAS	Term expires 1912
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*Treasurer and Collector.*

ALBERT A. THOMAS.
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*Selectmen.*

CHARLES N. ATWOOD	Term expires 1911
WILLIAM M. HASKINS	" 1912
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD	" 1913

*Assessors.*

ALBERT T. SAVERY	Term expires 1911
EDWIN F. WITHAM	" 1912
ALLERTON THOMPSON	" 1913

*Overseers of the Poor.*

EDWIN F. WITHAM	Term expires 1911
CHARLES W. KINGMAN	" 1912
CHARLES M. THATCHER	" 1913

*School Committee.*

WARREN H. SOUTHWORTH	Term expires 1911
SUSAN L. CUSHMAN	" 1911
WILLIAM A. ANDREWS	" 1912
NATHAN WASHBURN	" 1912
CHARLES S. TINKHAM	" 1913
E. T. P. JENKS	" 1913

*Superintendent of Schools*

CHARLES H. BATES
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*Municipal Light Board.*

LYMAN P. THOMAS	Term expires 1911
HENRY W. SEARS	" 1912
WILKES H. F. PETTEE	" 1913

*Board of Health.*

BERT J. ALLAN	Term expires 1911
THOMAS S. HODGSON, M. D.	" 1912
JOHN H. WHEELER	" 1913

*Constables.*

F. HERBERT BATCHELDER
JOHN M. LUIPPOLD
DAVID S. SURREY
FRED A. THOMAS
SAMUEL S. LOVELL
FRED C. SPARROW
HARRY W. SWIFT
ICHABOD B. THOMAS

*Superintendent of Streets.*

WILLIAM H. CONNOR

*Registrars of Voters.*

WALTER M. CHIPMAN	Term expires 1911
LORENZO WOOD	" 1912
LUKE F. KELLEY	" 1913

*Trustees of Public Library.*

WALTER SAMPSON	Term expires 1911
W. H. SOUTHWORTH	" 1911
NATHAN WASHBURN	" 1911
HENRY W. SEARS	" 1912
DAVID G. PRATT	" 1912
KENELM WINSLOW	" 1912
GEORGE BRAYTON	" 1913
E. S. HATHAWAY	" 1913
ANDREW M. WOOD	" 1913

*Fish Wardens.*

CHARLES N. ATWOOD	WILLIAM M. HASKINS
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD	

*Tree Warden.*

LUTHER S. BAILEY

*Auditor.*

PERCY W. KEITH

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.  
*For the year ending December 31, 1910.*

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**APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING HELD MARCH 7, 1910 AND SPECIAL  
MEETING HELD JUNE 28, 1910.**

**Support of Schools:**

Instruction, (including \$864.00 increase in pay of teachers) current expenses and Superintendent's salary

\$31,410.00

Transportation

1,600.00

Repairs

1,000.00

School Committee

150.00

————— \$34,160.00

Support of Poor (including salaries)

7,000.00

Soldiers' Relief

2,400.00

Military Aid

600.00

Town Officers (including overdraft in 1909)

5,000.00

Incidentals

2,500.00

Water Supply

1,500.00

Town Debt (Sewer Loan due Nov. 1,  
1910)

\$5,000.00

Town Debt (School Note due Nov. 1,  
1910)

1,650.00

Town Debt (School Note due Nov. 1,  
1910)

400.00

Town Debt (School Note due Dec.  
12, 1910)

250.00

————— 7,300.00

Interest

5,500.00

Gas & Electric Lighting Plant:

Estimated operating expenses for '10 \$19,000.00

Interest required 2,828.00

Bond due 3,000.00

Depreciation (3 percent cost of plant)	4,227 83
Total	\$29,055 83
Less estimated income	21,305 83
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Suburban Lighting (Oil Lamps)	7,750 00
Office Rent	400 00
Commissioners' Salaries	150 00
Bond due in 1909—not appropriated	300 00
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Board of Health (including inspection of plumbing and dressed meats)	1,000 00
Highway Department:	<hr/>
Superintendent's salary	7,750 00
Clearing snow, general repairs and street cleaning	3,500 00
Repairs on Highways in outside districts	5,000 00
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Police Department (Chief \$1,000, Watchman \$850)	9,500 00
For Suppression of Crime	1,850 00
Sprinkling Streets (equal amount to be assessed on abutters)	500 00
Tree Warden's Department (including salary)	900 00
Town House Committee	1,000 00
G. A. R. for Memorial Day	600 00
For destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	200 00
Moving cannon	1,885 95
Fourth of July Celebration	50 00
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Total appropriations	300 00
Appropriated from Taunton Water award	\$93,445 95
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Deduct	2,000 00
Corporation and Bank tax estimated	\$91,445 95
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To be raised by tax	6,293 83
Voted by Town	\$85,152 12
State tax	\$85,152 12
State Highway tax	7,480 00
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	324 34

County tax	6,376	97
Overlay	1,917	49
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Total to be raised by tax	\$101,250	92
Assessed on 2320 polls	4,640	00
Assessed on personal property	19,691	12
Assessed on real estate	76 919	80
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Number of polls assessed, 2320	\$101,250	92
Value of buildings excluding land	\$2,251,855	00
Value of land excluding buildings	1,446,230	00
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Value of personal estate	\$3,698,085	00
	946,720	00
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Persons, firms, etc. assessed on property	\$4,644,805	00
Residents	1501	1831
Non-residents	330	
Persons assessed for poll tax only		1401
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Number of horses assessed	3232	
Number of cows assessed	747	
Number of swine assessed	648	
Number of sheep assessed	18	
Number of fowl assessed	3	
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	4,810	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	133	
Number of acres of land assessed	1,604	
Population of Town	40,201	
Taxes remitted in 1906	8,000	
Taxes remitted in 1907	\$62 02	
Taxes remitted in 1908	67 69	
Taxes remitted in 1909	190 15	
Taxes remitted in 1910	496 93	
Added taxes in 1910	984 05	
Tax rate \$20.80 on \$1,000.	1,676 03	

ALBERT T. SAVERY,  
 ALLERTON THOMPSON,  
 EDWIN F. WITHAM,  
*Assessors of Middleboro.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.*

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for the amounts hereinafter given under the several appropriations made by the Town:

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## Orders drawn:

A. S. Tallman, Inspector of Animals	\$66 64
Amos H. Eaton, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	300 00
Alice H. Eaton, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	300 00
Albert A. Thomas, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	600 00
William M. Haskins, Selectman	400 00
C. H. Leonard, Selectman	200 00
Charles N. Atwood, Selectman	200 00
Albert T. Savery, Assessor	405 00
Allerton Thompson, Assessor	399 00
John L. Benson, Assessor	30 00
Edwin F. Witham, Assessor	303 00
Edgar D. Wood, Sealer Weights and Measures	140 12
Florence C. Haskins, Bookkeeper and Stenographer	450 00
Amos H. Eaton, pay roll for election officers	43 50
W. M. Chipman, Registrar	70 70
Lorenzo Wood, Registrar	66 50
James H. Russell, Registrar	33 60
Albert A. Thomas, Registrar	15 00

Luke Kelley, Registrar	22 75
Amos H. Eaton, Registrar	26 25
Alvin C. Howes, Moderator	20 00
Alice H. Eaton, Treasurer pro tem, pay roll for election officers	105 00
Percy W. Keith, Auditor	150 00
Alice H. Eaton, Treasurer pro tem pay roll for Appropriation Com- mittee	60 00
Ruth Cox, clerical work	6 10
Mary C. Eaton, clerical work	3 50
Susie H. Witbeck, clerical work	15 00
E. Maude Francis, clerical work	93 30
Albert A. Thomas, Treasurer, pay roll for election officers	118 00
Chester E. Weston, election officer,	3 50
Jean I. Surrey, clerical work	66 45
Albert A. Thomas, Treasurer, pay roll for caucus officers	20 50
Thomas F. Conway, Inspector Animals	133 33
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Overdrawn 1910	\$4,866 74
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Appropriation	\$226 47
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Overdrawn 1910	\$5,226 47
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	5,000 00
	—————
	\$226 47

## INCIDENTALS.

Orders drawn:

George D. Simmons, caning chairs	\$3 58
Jesse F. Morse, paper and pencils	1 25
Union Stamp Works, stamp	3 00
J. F. Shurtleff, M. D., returning births	2 00
L. J. Fairbanks, cash book and office supplies	31 42
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	175 35
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	69 79
J. P. Leahy, M. D., returning births for 1908 and 1909	14 00
A. C. Wilbur, M. D., returning births	3 25
C. L. Hathaway & Co., stationery	12 18

D. F. Wilbur, dog officer	175 00
Simeon L. Nickerson, rebate on poll tax	2 00
Walter A. Shaw, error on tax	5 80
Sarah G. Robinson, error on tax	32 84
W. L. Soule, returning deaths	19 75
A. M. Bearse, P. M., stamped envelopes	159 90
W. F. Fryer, M. D., returning births	4 00
Amos H. Eaton, recording marriages, births and deaths	129 00
T. A. Churbuck, measuring flow of river	95 00
Auto List Publishing Co., auto list	5 00
John B. Washburn, copying transfers	6 00
Samuel Ward Co., stationery and office supplies	27 40
Athearn Publishing Co., town reports	206 20
Mrs. L. O. Tillson, dinners for elec- tion officers	8 40
Florence C. Haskins, administering oaths	10 00
P. B. Murphy, printing	10 90
James F. Charnock, return of deaths	3 50
Lorenzo Wood, printing and advertising	204 00
Alice H. Eaton, Collector pro tem for express	11 14
E. F. Witham, time and expenses at State Highway Commission	8 00
C. S. Cummings, M. D., return of births	4 75
Walter T. Bryant, forest fires	67 30
A. J. Bailey, staining boxes	1 40
F. N. Whitman, flag	11 75
Middleboro News, advertising	119 61
Adams Express Co., express bills	5 05
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery	14 77
David S. Surrey, forest fires	30 00
David W. Huntley, safe for Over- seers of Poor	190 00
Library Bureau, printing, cabinet and index	13 85
Charles A. Allen, professional ser- vices Taunton Water case	1,000 00
Arthur B. Curtis, safes for Town Clerk and Selectmen	110 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, measures for Sealer	24 80
T. G. Sisson, team hire for Assessors	30 50

Dr. D. H. Holmes, returning births	4 75
A. M. Bearse, P M., box rent	2 40
A. W. Merritt, lunch election and caucus officers	12 14
Emerson & Co., rubber stamps	2 25
Alice H. Eaton, administering oaths	14 00
W. M. Haskins, office supplies and expenses	23 00
Edgar D. Wood, die stamp and glue	1 01
William F. Dean, boxes for Assessors' use	1 00
Plymouth County Publishing Co., printing poll lists	80 00
E. H. Blake, rubber stamps and repair work	3 16
Globe Stamp Works, stamp and stamp racks	1 35
D. Gardner Thomas, forest fires	24 80
Charles E. Ryder, premium on Bond	100 00
Allerton Thompson, horse hire and expenses	150 50
The Time Saver Co., ticket file	5 00
A. E. Martell Co., collection books	7 00
Carter's Ink Co., stamp pads	75
Lamson Cons. Store Service Co., cash till	3 50
B. F. Johnson, keeper of lockup	50 00
A. A. Thomas, town clerk, for express charges	7 50
Underwood Typewriter Co., payment on typewriter	25 00
William E. Bryant, fighting fire	181 95
C. W. Maxim, Mgr., auto hire for Registrars from Rock	1 50
Mrs. B. F. Harlow, injury caused by fall on sidewalk	150 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of pipe	1 00
Jones Bros. Co., table for Sealer	3 50
Union Publishing Co, directories	3 00
J. L. Benson, forest fires	5 60
Charles A. Bourne, dinners for election officers	4 80
Annie G. O'Connell, typewriting	2 67
A. T. Savery, expenses and horse hire for Assessors	41 50
E. F. Witham, travelling expenses and cash paid out as Assessor	4 75
	\$3,982 75

Overdrawn 1909	62 11
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	\$4,044 86
Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Receipts	209 99
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	\$2,709 99
Overdrawn 1910	\$1,334 87
Transferred from Town Hall account	334 87
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Overdrawn	\$1,000 00

## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Received from rentals	3,464 00
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	\$4,064 00

## Orders drawn:

B. F. Johnson, Janitor	\$520 00
T. G. Sisson, moving piano	10 00
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, lights	697 68
C. L. Hathaway & Co., alcohol and floor wax	11 58
H. A. Witbeck, repairs on lights	31 50
B. F. Johnson, help in hall	189 40
Dustbane Mfg. Co., sweeping compound	25 01
C. L. Hathaway, insurance	52 00
Percy W. Keith, insurance	75 00
T. M. Ryder, insurance	50 00
Charles E. Ryder, insurance	50 00
D. D. Sullivan, insurance	50 00
Annie M. Reed, insurance	52 00
S. G. Robinson, insurance	52 00
J. F. Alden, insurance	52 00
H. B. Wentworth, tuning piano	9 25
Lucas & Thomas, soap and oil	7 03
Lloyd Perkins, 2nd, plumbing and heater work	91 10
T. W. Pierce, plumbing repairs	31 14
20th Century Electrical Construction Co., repairs on lights	32 19
Frank W. Hastay, police work	55 20
James L. Jenney, coal	320 36
William F. Dean, lumber and repairs	

on screens	37 09
J. & G. E. Doane, sundries	63 39
F. Herbert Batchelder, police duty	48 45
Fred C. Sparrow, carpenter work	70 61
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	34 65
Clark & Cole Co., wood	2 25
F. A. Johnson, painting and setting glass	19 81
A. G. Hayes, plumbing work and care of sewage	31 75
Wilbert E. Simm, boiler inspection	2 00
Eben Jones, varnishing	3 45
William M. Haskins, agent	130 00
Charles M. Thatcher, police work	1 20
Middleboro Highway Dept., cement floor in basement and carting rubbish	50 45
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	\$2,959 54
Overdrawn 1909	352 40
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	\$3,311 94
 Balance 1910	\$752 06
Transferred to Incidental account	334 87
 Balance	\$417 19

For the first time in the history of the town the Town Hall building has been self-supporting, the receipts being \$3,464.00 and the expenses \$2,959.54, leaving a balance of \$504.46 of receipts more than expenses. Adding the balance from appropriation gives us a total balance of \$752.06 of which we have transferred to the Incidental account \$334.87, leaving on hand \$417.19 which we are expending for needed repairs on the hall.

#### POLICE, INCLUDING NIGHT WATCH.

Orders drawn:

Harry F. Snow, Night Watch	\$829 95
B. F. Johnson, food for prisoners	43 32
So. Mass. Telephone Co.	54 53
G. T. Dewhurst, use of power boat	6 50
Harry W. Swift, Chief	975 02
Harry W. Swift, auto and horse hire and expenses	13 45
Auto List Publishing Co.	5 00

Harry F. Snow	15 45
Middleboro Auto Exchange, auto and boat hire	20 00
Lorenzo Wood, printing	2 00
Fred A. Thomas	8 55
F. Herbert Batchelder	24 00
Gordon B. Alden, use of power boat	1 55
Noah H. Maxim, use of power boat	5 25
John M. Luippold	6 50
Frank W. Hastay	16 50
Robert C. McLeod	9 15
A. J. Bailey, auto hire	2 50
T. W. Pierce, lanterns and rope	3 32
F. C. Sparrow	18 90
H. A. Witbeck, repairs on lights	3 16
J. Emil Robinson	4 45
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant, labor and material for signal system	35 00
J. & G. E. Doane, rope, hooks and sinkers	83
20th Century Electrical Construction Co. electrical work	6 60
W. L. Soule, use of ambulance	2 00
Union Publishing Co., directory	1 50
Charles M. Thatcher	39 18
Roger Nuttall	3 00
J. P. Leahy, M. D., professional ser- vices for Skiffington Kelley	5 00
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Appropriation	\$1,850 00
Balance from 1909	101 06
Received from Sheriff Porter	5 00
Received from 4th District Court	102 72
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Overdrawn 1910	\$2,058 78
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	\$103 38

## SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Balance from 1909	600 00
Orders drawn	<hr/> \$1,100 00
Balance 1910	600 00
	<hr/> \$500 00

## HIGHWAYS.

## Appropriations

Village	\$3,500 00
Superintendent's salary	1,000 00
Outside Districts	5,000 00
Street Sprinkling	900 00
	————— \$10,400 00
Receipts	15,130 03
	—————
Orders drawn as per bills approved by Supt. of Streets	\$25,530 03
	24,402 25
Balance 1910	\$147 51

## SIDEWALKS.

## Orders drawn as per bills approved

by Supt. Streets	\$1,103 32
Overdrawn 1909	271 98
	————— \$1,375 30
Receipts	1,004 00
	—————
Overdrawn 1910	\$371 30
This overdraft is to be met by the Pierce Trustees.	

## GYPSY MOTHS.

## Orders drawn:

Pay rolls	\$2,028 36
M. H. Cushing Co., cement	95
T. W. Pierce, scythe	1 65
Joseph Eaton, teaming	17 00
John C. Chace, teaming and car fares	52 80
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer, for work done by Town teams	12 75
Southborough Print Shop, circulars	2 90
Harold L. Bond Co., twine and supplies	15 35
John C. Chace, Superintendent's salary	275 00
T. G. Sisson, teaming	77 50

Lorenzo Wood, printing poison notices	2 00
L. S. Bailey, spraying poison	9 00
Ernest Chace, car fares	1 20
Charles H. Tribou, gasolene	1 50
W. H. Ladbury, bicycle repairs	4 95
F. L. White, expense	1 85
Charles F. Sweeney, express and hardware	85
Union Publishing Co., maps of town	78
J. & G. E. Doane, pruner, paint, etc.	4 85
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., ladders	4 50
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Overdrawn 1909	\$2,515 74
	778 93
	—————

Appropriation	\$1,885 95
1910 tax	435 71
Received from State Treasurer	22 50
Received from old tax	20
	—————
Overdrawn 1910	\$2,344 36
	—————
	\$950 31

## SEWERS.

Balance from 1909	\$125 05
Received from entrances and other sources	403 71
	—————
Orders drawn as per bills approved by Supt. Streets	\$528 76
	209 87
	—————
Balance 1910	\$318 89

## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Receipts	30 50
	—————
Orders drawn by Selectmen as per bills approved by Tree Warden	\$1,030 50
	\$1,030 50

## WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Orders drawn	\$1,500 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Orders drawn:

Theodore P. Holmes	\$49 75
Joseph Williams	60 00
George L. Finney	93 00
William F. Thompson	100 00
W. F. Fryer, M. D., Soldiers' Doctor	82 50
Charles O. Cook	114 00
Rebecca Atwood	120 00
James McMann	10 16
George Powers	20 50
Earl T. Smith	60 00
William A. Coombs	10 00
H. P. Lovell	35 10
Mrs. James McMann	26 06
Harrison Haskins	33 75
William E. Bryant	10 00
Simeon Harlow	25 00
William H. Carl	16 00
Lucy Maglathlin	51 00
Job N. Cole	35 00
Walter Jefferson	118 00
Ruth Bliss	88 00
S. H. Frisbee	3 88
Wilson Orr	14 00
Samuel Williams	18 00
Ellen Barrows	8 00
Mary A. Perry	7 75
Artemas Morse	23 00
Alphonso Bliss	35 50
James Farley	67 00
Thompson Perkins	10 00
Benjamin W. Bump	10 00
Alvin C. Howland	75
D. H. Holmes, M. D., Soldiers' Doctor	150 00
Edward P. Gove	20 00
Mrs. George L. Finney	50 00
Charles A. Howes	15 00
Melissa Collins	48 00
Isabel H. Finney	72 00
Lucius Raymond	2 50
Mrs. George Herman	60 00
Louisa Parry	84 00

Mrs. C. H. Perry and child	120 00
George Shaw, 2nd	48 00
Jennie F. Shaw	96 00
George Temple	60 00
Mrs. Thomas Wilmot	96 00
Mrs. Charles Mitchell	28 00
George B. Leonard	24 00
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Overdrawn 1909	\$2,329 20
	822 48
	—————
Appropriation	\$3,151 68
	2,400 00
	—————
Overdrawn 1910	\$751 68

## STATE AID.

A list of the names of those persons to whom State Aid has been paid during the year 1910, and the amount paid to each:

Alden, Susan M.	44	Higgins, Harrison L.	66
Alden, Matilda J.	48	Hathaway, Sarah A.	44
Atwood, Rebecca S.	48	Herman, Amelia A.	8
Atwood, John S.	48	Knowland, John B.	60
Atwood, Eliza A.	48	Leonard, George B.	36
Ashley, Susan E. J.	48	Lane, Benjamin F.	48
Bisbee, Sylvanus	72	Litchfield, William C.	64
Bisbee, Abigail	48	Littlejohn, Ira O.	20
Bliss, Alphonso	72	Lyon, Mary A.	48
Boardman, Julia	48	McMann, Lydia A.	12
Bryant, James W.	72	Merrick, John R.	44
Bryant, Drusilla J.	48	Morse, Ezra	72
Bryant, Willian E.	72	Morse, Artemas	60
Bump, William E.	72	Morse, Mary E.	48
Bump, Benjamin W.	72	Nickerson, Ivory H.	36
Bryant, Mary J.	48	Nichols, Lucia M.	20
Butler, Susan K.	20	Nickerson, Hiram	30
Caswell, Deborah G.	20	Nickerson, Eliza E.	48
Cannon, Ruth N.	48	Norveille, Susan	48
Capen, Mary L.	48	Perkins, Thompson	72
Carl, William H.	12	Perry, Mary A.	48

Carter, James	60	Perkins, John J.	72
Caswell, William W.	18	Perkins, Lucy	48
Clark, Maria H.	48	Perkins, Joshua L.	72
Churchill, Annie E.	48	Pittsley, Charles P.	72
Cole, Job N.	72	Pittsley, Sarah J.	48
Cole, Abbie D.	48	Place, Edward E.	24
Coombs, William A.	72	Raymond, Isaac E.	72
Coombs, Julia	48	Raymond, Lucius S.	48
Copeland, Amy E.	48	Raymond, Lucy A.	48
Cobb, Amelia S.	48	Raymond, Marcus M.	57
Chandler, William B.	72	Rose, Eliza	32
Cobb, Harriet N.	48	Scanlon, John	18
Cannon, Jane E.	4	Shaw, George H., 2nd	72
Dorr, Amos L.	72	Shaw, Jonathon W.	72
Dorr, Mary T.	48	Shaw, Jennie F.	48
Drew, Stephen D., Jr.	36	Shaw, Martha	48
Dunham, Harriet A.	48	Shaw, Joanna	48
Dunham, Mary Y.	48	Shaw, Thomas F.	60
Dean, John	12	Shaw, Abigail A.	48
Eaton, Henry A.	72	Shores, Phoebe C.	44
Eaton, Deborah F.	48	Sisson, Clarinda A.	48
Barrows, Ellen J.	4	Smith, John E.	72
Fagan, Hannah	48	Soule, Abby J.	36
Finney, George L.	66	Southworth, Rodney E.	24
Finney, Cordelia A.	48	Staples, William S.	72
Finney, Thomas W.	48	Shurtleff, Benjamin	48
Finney, Isabelle B.	48	Temple, George	72
Freeman, Andrew	56	Maglathlin, Lucy	48
Field, Lysander W.	72	Thomas, Mary	48
Field, Selphia M.	12	Thompson, William F.	72
Garlick, Henry E.	48	Warner, Nancy	28
Gammons, Thomas G.	48	Warren, Nathaniel	72
Gove, Edward P.	72	Waterman, Julia A.	44
Gove, Rebekah	36	Wetherbee, David N.	48
Gammons, John G.	54	Wetherbee, Mary H.	48
Handy, Simeon	72	Westgate, Edward S.	72
Haines, Maria S.	48	Weston, Dura T.	72
Harlow, Simeon	72	Leonard, Ellen	24
Harvey, Alexander V.	62	Williams, Samuel	72
Haskell, John T.	72	Williams, Joseph	24
Herman, George H.	60	Wentworth, George A.	72
Holmes, Theodore P.	72	Wentworth, Elizabeth P.	48
Holmes, Charles H.	72	Whitman, Alden	42
Henlin, Louisa	48		

A list of the names of persons to whom Military Aid has been paid during the year 1910, and the amount paid to each:

Gibbs, Abial	120	Howes, Charles A.	144
Leonard, George B.	108	Powers, George	120
Wilbur, Daniel F.	240	Wood, Jacob	144
Place, Edward E.	80	Williams, Joseph	144

The Selectmen have made the following appointments in their order:

Chester E. Weston, Forest Warden
Thomas F. Conway, Inspector of Animals
William M. Haskins, Burial Agent
H. H. Robinson, Inspector of Alewives at East Taunton
William M. Haskins, Agent for Town Hall
Daniel F. Wilbur, Fish Warden
John C. Chace, Supt. Streets
John H. Ryder, Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber
Alice H. Eaton, Collector of Taxes, pro tem
Alice H. Eaton, Town Treasurer, pro tem
Alice H. Eaton, Town Clerk, pro tem, to perform all duties other than those required of a Town Clerk at a Town Meeting
Harry W. Swift, Police Officer and Chief of Police
Harry Blair, Fish Warden
William A. Coombs, Fish Warden
Harry F. Snow, Police Officer
Samuel S. Lovell, Police Officer
F. Herbert Batchelder, Police Officer
Ichabod B. Thomas, Police Officer
Fred A. Thomas, Police Officer
Charles M. Thatcher, Police Officer
B. Frank Johnson, Police Officer
Roger Nuttall, Police Officer
Arthur P. Follansbee, Police Officer
John E. Robinson, Police Officer
Robert McLeod, Police Officer
William Watson, Police Officer
William M. Haskins, Police Officer
Frank Hastay, Police Officer
B. Frank Johnson, Keeper of Lockup
John C. Chace, Gypsy Moth Supt.
James H. Russell, Registrar of Voters

Edgar D. Wood, Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Ferdinand Landgrebe, Special Police  
D. F. Wilbur, Dog Officer  
Luke F. Kelley, Registrar of Voters  
Edwin F. Shaw, Public Weigher  
William H. Connor, Supt. Streets.

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ELECTION OFFICERS.  
PRECINCT ONE.

Bert J. Allan, Warden  
Herbert A. Pratt, Deputy Warden  
Percy W. Keith, Clerk  
Ernest I. Perkins, Deputy Clerk  
Benjamin E. Holmes, Inspector  
Charles O. White, Deputy Inspector  
Nathan W. Pratt, Teller  
Martin V. B. Pratt, Deputy Teller  
Josiah F. Carver, Officer

PRECINCT TWO.

Henry W. Sears, Warden  
Levi O. Atwood, Deputy Warden  
Chester E. Weston, Clerk  
Michael J. Cronan, Deputy Clerk  
Edgar D. Wood, Teller  
William M. Haskins, Inspector  
E. T. Pierce Jenks, Deputy Inspector  
Thomas F. McDonald, Deputy Teller  
James F. Roberts, Officer

LIST OF JURORS, TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO, JULY,  
1910.

William F. Atwood, farmer, France St.  
Luther S. Bailey, market, 23 Forest St.  
Otis L. Barden, barber, Pearl St.  
Walter L. Beals, clerk, 25 Oak St.  
John L. Benson, lumber dealer, Wareham St.  
Howard M. Bishop, woodworker, Smith St.  
Joshua K. Bishop, woodworker, Miller St.  
Edward H. Blake, bill poster, 101 Center St.  
William G. Boynton, grocer, 47 Forest St.  
George F. Bryant, grain and coal dealer, 56 North Main St.  
Charles E. Bump, shoeworker, Arch St.  
Marshall P. Burgess, shoeworker, 71 No. Main St.  
Joseph Carver, clerk, Miller St.  
Josiah T. Carver, painter, Pleasant St.  
John M. Casey, shoeworker, 67 Wareham St.  
Walter M. Chipman, printer, 12 Arch St.  
Louis D. Churbuck, carpenter, 18 Webster St.  
Abisha T. Clark, farmer, Marion Road.  
Howard A. Cline, pattern maker, 273 Center St.  
Charles F. Cole, carpenter, 56 South Main St.  
Edward H. Cromwell, merchant, Wareham St.  
Elisha A. Cudworth, woodworker, Highland St.  
Nathaniel S. Cushing, Jr., sawyer, East St.  
Albert Deane, poultry dealer, Soule St.  
George A. Deane, peddler, Thompson St.  
Leonidas Deane, real estate dealer, 63 Oak St.  
Eugene L. Dunham, shoeworker, 18 Elm St.  
John E. Erickson, clerk, Wood St.  
David H. Farrar, shoeworker, Cottage Court.  
Lucius M. Fuller, farmer, Spruce St.  
Charles O. Gammons, farmer, Highland St.  
William A. Greene, shoeworker, 75 Forest St.  
Bradford Harlow, R. R., employe, 16 Southwick St.

Wodsworth H. Harvey, woodworker, Miller St.  
William M. Haskins, selectman, 9 Everett St.  
Alvin C. Howes, agent Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, 32 Oak  
St.  
Percy W. Keith, insurance agent, Plymouth St.  
Michael H. Kelley, mason, 30 Webster St.  
Thomas J. LeBaron, farmer, Wareham St.  
Jesse W. Leonard, farmer, 10 Arch St.  
John L. Luippold, shoeworker, 17 Arch St.  
Eugene H. McCarthy, shoeworker, 53 Everett St.  
Adam P. McKeen, woodworker, Smith St.  
John Merrihew, woodworker, Smith St.  
Lorenzo T. Miller, agent, 22 Forest St.  
Albert F. Mitchell, clerk, 2 Lovell St.  
Perlie M. Phinney, student, Everett St.  
George H. Place, real estate dealer, 149 Center St.  
Luther B. Pratt, teamer, East Main St.  
James H. Russell, clerk, 11 Barrows St.  
Clarence H. Ryder, carpenter, Highland St.  
John H. Ryder, farmer, Highland St.  
Truman C. Savery, wood and lumber dealer, Plymouth St.  
Benjamin C. Shaw, lumber dealer, Rocky Meadow St.  
Harrison F. Shurtleff, board sawyer, France St.  
Walter H. Smith, carpenter, Wood St.  
Walter M. Snow, janitor, 22 North St.  
Charles H. Soule, poultry dealer, Cedar St.  
Edwin E. Soule, lumber dealer, Cedar St.  
Orlando Soule, poultry dealer, Cedar St.  
Frank M. Stickney, paper box maker, 53 Rorest St.  
Myron R. Sturgiss, cranberry grower, Rocky Meadow St.  
John J. Sullivan, clerk, 210 Center St.  
Charles W. Swett, carpenter, Miller St.  
Charles M. Thacher, real estate agent, 36 School St.  
Alfred E. Thomas, woodworker, Smith St.  
Charles H. Thomas, contractor, 153 Center St.  
Frank S. Thomas, engineer, Wareham St.  
George R. Thomas, plumber, 6 Court End Ave.  
Ichabod B. Thomas, Jr., shoeworker, 248 Center St.  
James A. Thomas, millwright, Wareham St.  
Joseph B. Thomas, farmer, Purchase St.  
Lazell E. Thomas, retired, 59 Everett St.  
William H. Thomas, farmer, Wareham St.  
Allerton Thompson, retired, 17 North St.  
Charles S. Tinkham, shoeworker, 11 Courtland St.

Asaph F. Washburn, lumber dealer, Plymouth St.

Albert T. Westgate, clerk, Miller St.

Thomas T. Westgate, woodworker, Miller St.

Seneca T. Weston, farmer, France St.

John H. Wheeler, clerk, 57 Everett St.

George H. Wilbur, photographer, Plymouth St.

Edward C. Wood, druggist, 23 Webster St.

The Quirk case still remains unsettled.

A damage suit of Adolph Belmore and Anna P. Bernier against the town still awaits settlement.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,

C. H. LEONARD,

CHARLES N. ATWOOD,

*Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF FISH WARDENS.

Received for sale of herrings	\$265 00
Received from towns down the river	50 00
Undivided balance from 1909	105 30
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	\$420 30

## Orders drawn:

D. F. Wilbur, Fish Warden	67 00
Eugene J. Keith, carpenter work	8 12
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	17 87
William A. Coombs, Watchman	20 00
Henry H. Robinson, watching at East Taunton	130 00
C. H. Leonard, Fish Warden	5 00
William M. Haskins, Fish Warden	5 00
Charles N. Atwood, Fish Warden	5 00
Middleboro Highway Dept., Work on herring way	14 90
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Check sent to Lakeville	\$272 89
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Balance 1910	\$293 95
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	\$126 35

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,  
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD,  
CHARLES N. ATWOOD,  
*Fish Wardens.*

Middleboro, Mass., January 1, 1911.

S. S.  
C. L.  
C. D. W.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*To the Selectmen of Middleborough:*

I have the honor to submit as Sealer of Weights and Measures the following report for the year 1910.

During the past year there has been added to the equipment a new set of liquid measures at a cost of twenty-four dollars making the assets of this department stand as follows:

As reported last year	\$574 69
Added the past year	24 00
 Total	 <hr/> \$598 69

During the past year I have sealed or condemned the following articles:—

### Sealed

Portable platforms, 58  
 Spring balances, 43  
 Balances, 49  
 Steelyards, 7  
 Computing scales, 14  
 Wagon scales, 5  
 Railroad scales, 5  
 Wet measures, 79  
 Dry measures, 79  
 Yard sticks, 29  
 Weights, 305  
 Milk bottles, 3378  
 Cranberry barrels & crates, 3386

### Condemned

Spring balances, 3  
 Computing scales, 2  
 Wagon scales, 1

Wet measures, 8

Dry measures, 8

Weights, 19

Milk bottles, 3

This makes a total of 7358 pieces handled during the year.

I have collected fees and turned into the Town Treasury the sum of \$71.12. I have paid out for car fares and small sundries the sum of \$3.40. I have weighed seven loads of coal and called for slips at various times and would state that our coal dealers are a credit to the town. Seventeen visits have been made to the various places of business in town and I have found no cause for complaint and as a result no need of prosecutions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR D. WOOD,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

*From Jan. 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1911.*

The work the past year has been done mostly outside the village. The trees in East and North Middleboro receiving the most attention.

About one-half of the trees in the village we could not spray for lack of funds. In all we sprayed 1580 trees.

Our new pump was a great help, we could not have done the work without it. One pump that had been used for nine years was condemned and sold.

The trees were badly infested with beetles and we had a hard fight, but in spite of all handicaps we were able to do good work as far as we went.

## Valuation of property.

Pumps	\$175 00
Ladders	50 00
Spurs, clippers and saws	11 00
Repairing tools	6 00
	—————
	\$242 00

## Received:

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Insecticide	9 00
Fine	2 50
Ladder	4 00
Pump	15 00
	—————
	\$1,030 50

## Paid:

A. E. Duffany	\$30 33
T. W. Pierce	4 00
Friend Manufacturing Co.,	21 00
C. W. H. Moulton & Co.,	38 50
Boston Gas Engine Co.,	170 14
Bowker Insecticide	157 31

Lloyd Perkins	9 76
J. & G. E. Doane	69 29
George Place	60 00
C. H. Tribou	2 25
Help	361 33
Tree Warden's Salary and R. R. Expenses	106 59
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	\$1,030 50

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BAILEY,  
*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro:*

Gentlemen:

I have this day finished inspecting the neat cattle as well as the sheep, swine, and goats in the town of Middleboro and find them in general good health. I have quarantined two, both of which have been killed. Neat cattle 1034, sheep 11, swine 640, goats 7. I have also inspected 342 stables. In some places I have recommended cleaner stables, better light, and more space for each animal.

Respectfully yours,

T. F. CONWAY,

Inspector of Animals.

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 3, 1910.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.*

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## CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

We have had 31 cases of contagious disease, nineteen of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, one of Ophthalmia Neonatorum, two of tuberculosis and four of anterior poliomyelitis.

## MILK.

John H. Wheeler was appointed milk inspector as it was found that it was impossible to enforce milk regulations without a regularly appointed inspector. After a careful inspection of all milk farms it was seen that reforms were needed, and a later inspection showed that the suggestions of the inspector had been carried out in most cases, and the others asked for further time as they intended to make extensive changes.

## DUMPING.

Attention is called to the custom of dumping on vacant lots. The habit is reprehensible and we ask the co-operation of all citizens in abating the nuisance. If evidence will be furnished we will be pleased to proceed even as far as prosecution in our courts.

## Receipts:

Balance from 1909	\$108 52
Appropriation	1,100 00
License	5 00
License on hand	24 50
From State	I 20
	—————
	\$1,239 22

## Expenditures:

B. S. Caswell, Inspector of dressed meat 1909	50 00
J. H. Wheeler, Inspector of dressed meat 1910	130 00
J. H. Wheeler, expenses Board Health & Inspection	22 30
J. H. Wheeler, services Board of Health	220 00
A. G. Hayes, Inspection of Plumbing	74 00
A. G. Hayes, labor	I 10
A. E. Duffany, labor on soil cart	15 90
Winslow Sears, contagious disease	24 00
B. J. Allan, services Board of Health	249 85
C. B. Dodge, disinfectants	48 00
N. H. Cushing & Co., lime	I 13
C. P. Washburn, lime	4 80
O'Hara Bros. (Co.) groceries John O'Malley 1909	5 58
W. S. Soule, disinfecting	3 00
J. K. & B. Sears, lumber for signs	I 14
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	22 11
T. G. Sisson, team hire	3 00
Middleboro News, printing	8 50
West Disinfecting Co.	13 50
North Reding Sanatorium, Ruby Ray	42 50
Lakeville Sanatorium, Ruby Ray	101 71
H. H. Shaw, team	I 25
Dr. T. S. Hodgson, contagious disease	28 75
T. W. Peirce, labor and supplies on drinking fountains	12 51
John Capelass, teaming	6 00
J. F. Morse, disinfecting supplies	14 35
Middleboro Gazette, printing 1909	18 00
Dr. C. S. Cummings, contagious disease	9 00
C. L. Hathaway & Co., disinfectants	36 02
A. M. Peckham, meat for Dutrea. In-	

fantile paralysis	6 86
Bryant & Soule, lime	5 00
Harold L. Bond, sewer pump and hose	56 30
Paul Sorosis, cleaning fish way	3 00
	————— \$1,239 16
Balance	06

## VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Night Soil Cart	\$25 00
Cart Cleaning Gutters	10 00
Formaldehyde Lamp	15 00
Rubbish Bbls.	.5 00
Disinfectants on hand	20 00
Sewer pump and hose	56 30
	————— \$131 30

The report of the Inspector of Dressed Meats is hereto appended. The law requires a more rigid inspection than in former years, as now the inspector must be present while the animal is being slaughtered.

J. H. WHEELER,  
 B. J. ALLAN,  
 THOMAS S. HODGSON, M. D.

## INSPECTION OF DRESSED MEATS.

*To Board of Health Middleboro:*

I herewith submit my report for Inspector of Dressed Meat for year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Number of Pigs killed	678
Number of Veals	202
Number of Beefs	36

Condemned 9 Pigs and 2 Veals.

There are eight licensed slaughter houses.

J. H. WHEELER,

*Inspector of Dressed Beef.*

## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

The year 1910 promised to show the smallest amount of damage from forest fires that we had had for several years, until Sunday, September 18th, during a very dry season, some "drunks" started a fire on the W. R. P. Washburn estate on Precinct street in the middle of a lot of underbrush from very heavy pine which rapidly spread in the pine and oak wood which was corded on the lot, and burned about three hundred cords of wood. This fire got into the dry peat and burned for a month, necessitating a watchman nearly all the time, costing the town in bills paid, \$181.95.

The most of the fires during the year were caused by sparks from railroad locomotives and the damage not very heavy.

Burning on cranberry bogs was permitted, but only by written permission from the Forest Warden and with the proviso that one of his Deputies should be present and superintend the burning.

Very few violations of the law were observed and no flagrant violations showing that the people are becoming impressed with the importance of the laws and the necessity of obeying them.

I have estimated the total damage for the year at \$2000.

My Deputies for 1910 were William E. Bryant, Walter T. Bryant, Henry E. Braley, Myron R. Sturges, Josiah H. Thomas, Seneca T. Weston, Levi O. Atwood, John L. Benson, Harrison W. Atwood, D. Gardner Thomas, David S. Surrey, John C. Chase, Charles W. Kingman, Thomas F. Conway and Josiah T. Carver.

I have approved the following bills:

Walter T. Bryant, fighting fires	\$67 30
D. Gardner Thomas, fighting fires	24 80
Levi O. Atwood, fighting fires	16 35
John L. Benson, fighting fires	5 60
David S. Surrey, fighting fires	30 00
William E. Bryant, fighting fires	181 95
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	\$326 00

Of this amount \$98.25 should be reimbursed the town by  
the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

I wish to thank my deputies for their efficient work and  
also all those who have so cheerfully complied with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. WESTON,

Forest Warden.

Middleborough, Mass., January 31, 1911.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the second annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1910.

You will notice that there were twenty-four less arrests in 1910 than there were in 1909, a decrease of about 10 percent, which is due to the decline in the violation of the liquor laws and a decrease in the amount of drunkenness.

### BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Total number of arrests	178
Males	173
Females	5
Minors	25
Arrests for other towns	13
Liquor Raids	3
Raids for stolen goods	1
Amount of fines imposed	\$917 80
Amount of fines paid	\$472 80
House of Correction	7
State Farm	6
Appealed Cases	9
Committed to jail for non-payment	3
Cases Continued	5
Discharged	2
Dismissed	3
Cases filed	15
Released without arraignment	56
Probation	6
State Prison	1
Held for Grand Jury	2
Waiting Trial	1

Sherborn Reformatory	1
Lancaster School	1
Stolen property reported	\$484 00
Stolen property recovered	387 00
Lost articles recovered	25 00

## OFFENSES.

Assault and Battery	7
Auto Laws	8
Attempt to Escape	1
Adultery	1
Bastardy	3
Bicycle on Sidewalk	1
Cruelty to Animal	2
Capias	4
Drunks	87
Delinquent Child	3
Disturbing the Peace	3
Disorderly House	1
Discharging Firecrackers	2
Disturbance on Car	4
Gaming	3
Interfering with Officer	1
Idle and Disorderly	1
Larceny	8
Larceny from Person	1
Liquor Laws	9
Malicious Injury to Property	2
Lewd and Lascivious	1
Neglected Child	1
Non-Support	2
Peddler without License	1
Unlicensed Dog	7
Veterinary without License	1
Vagrancy	10
Violation State Board Health Reg.	1
Junk Dealer without License	2
Total	178

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. SWIFT,  
*Chief of Police.*





JOHN C. CHACE.



## JOHN C. CHACE.

John C. Chace, Superintendent of Streets, who died Oct. 24, 1910, was born in Freetown, June 25, 1849, and was the son of Abisha H. and Lucy (Cummings) Chace. When a very young man he came to Middleboro, and has resided here ever since. He followed for some years the trade of a carpenter, building the Hathaway, Soule & Harrington factory on Cambridge street, besides a lot of other work. One of Mr. Chace's prominent traits was his ingenious turn of mind. He was an apt mechanic, a gift that made him an especially desirable workman. For about fifteen years Mr. Chace has been connected with the street department, at first as foreman, and for the last seven years as superintendent. Former experience in road building fitted him for the position admirably, and his administration of the affairs of this department has been eminently satisfactory to officials and the public generally. By nature Mr. Chace was well equipped to meet the public, for his unfailing good nature stood him well in stead in the many trying duties of his office. In addition to his being street superintendent, he was for years superintendent of sewers, and for the past few years was in charge of the local gypsy moth work, all of which positions he filled acceptably.

Mr. Chace was active in the formation of the Chace Family Association, and was chosen its first president.

Mr. Chace was also a member of the First Unitarian Society, where he was a prominent worker, in which place he will be greatly missed as well as by his business associates and the town at large.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro:*

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for and on account of highways, state highways, and town bills, etc., as received and paid since Jan. 1, 1910:

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Village	\$3,500 00
Superintendent's salary	1,000 00
Outside Districts	5,000 00
Street Sprinkling	900 00
	————— \$10,400 00
Receipts	15,130 03
	—————
	\$25,530 03

## EXPENSES.

## Village Department:

Pay rolls	\$13,032 73
Harold L. Bond Co., manhole cover, etc.	57 54
Jennie Carpenter, gravel	52 90
Chas. Tribou, gasoline and kerosene	26 39
P. H. Peirce, grass seed	7 00
Middleboro Water Works, repairs cranes	10 92
New England Brick Co., brick	13 20
M. H. Cushing Co., cement	19 18
A. J. Bailey, letting and varnishing sprinkler	84 00
W. S. Andrews & Son, rubber boots	6 25
M. O. Rounseville, blasting Witch rock	50 00
Thomas W. Peirce, drain pipe and sundries	27 95
T. G. Ford, blacksmith work	4 65
J. & G. E. Donae, sundries	77 36
G. H. Dean, setting tires	19 75

A. E. Duffany & Son, blacksmith work	50
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	702 07
Alexander Eaton, wood	33 00
M. W. Baxter, labor and material	4 90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage	10 00
T. G. Sisson, teaming	147 50
James L. Jenny, coal	54 36
Bryant & Soule, coal	46 01
C. P. Washburn, cement	65 00
John C. Chace, freight	5 97
Stephen D. Kelley, filling	17 84
Wm. F. Dean, sawing and sharpening saws	2 40
Aberthaw Const. Co., steel bars	165 69
Overseers of Poor, sand and filling	6 00
Albert T. Savery, Bridge, Waterville	150 00
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	\$14,901 06
John C. Chace, Superintendent's salary	936 00
Wm. H. Connor, Superintendent's salary	145 00

## STONE ACCOUNT.

John Caples, stone	\$12 48
Wm. H. Washburn, stone	1 00
Chas. H. Shaw, stone	32 00
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	\$45 48

## OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

J. H. Thomas	\$217 76
A. R. Dunham	155 36
A. J. Bailey, road signs	3 00
Wm. F. Clark	573 23
Henry T. Clark	400 34
D. G. Thomas	135 97
S. L. Pratt	273 97
Town Teams for work in Outside Dist.	1,645 39
Jennie Carpenter, gravel	32 00
M. P. Azevedo	371 67
J. Foster Penniman	226 24
G. N. Fuller	121 55
C. E. Pratt	270 31
Thomas J. Cleverly, gravel	4 48
Ichabod B. Thomas	75 33

G. H. Simmons, logs	5 00
M. H. Penniman, guide posts	22 00
W. F. Shaw	16 00
J. L. Benson	19 00
E. S. Ober	29. 50
Theodore P. Holmes	90
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	\$4,599 00

## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT.

George G. Benson, repairs on harnesses, etc.	\$96 40
Harold L. Bond Co., sundries	157 91
Middleboro Gas and Elec. Plant, lights stable	5 77
Nathaniel Bump, repairs and shoeing	58 86
F. Warren, shoeing	55 05
Mrs. F. C. Norris, repairs, harnesses	75
Bryant & Soule, grain	858 47
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. blades and repairs, scraper	11 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., brush and oil	.19 60
R. T. Benson, tool repairs and shoeing	26 .35
M. H. Cushing, hay and grain	108 08
A. C. Cosseboom & Co., shoeing and repairs	314 90
T. F. McDonald, shoeing	3 50
Matthew J. Warren, shoeing	12 50
J. C. Keith, harnesses and blankets	75 00
J. C. Keith, pair brown horses	650 00
Lloyd Perkins, repairs boiler and crusher	39 69
Thomas W. Pierce, supplies	321 23
J. F. Alden, insurance crusher and stable	104 88
C. E. Roberts, insurance crusher	40 00
H. W. Oliver, shoeing and repairs	4 35
J. and G. E. Doane, sundries	175 57
John C. Chace, freight bills	13 65
W. S. Andrews & Son, rubber boots	18 75
Charles Tribou, kerosene	5 61
M. W. Baxter, sharpening picks	60
Acme Road Machinery Co., plow, forks, etc.	63 50
H. A. Witbeck, wiring work at stable	26 82
Alexander Eaton, blankets and repairing wheels	31 25

C. N. Atwood & Son, street signs	1 50
Hinds & Coon, oil	42 75
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., boiler compound, hose, brooms, packing	89 55
Bailey's Garage, auto hire	24 50
A. E. Duffany & Son, shoeing	6 85
C. P. Washburn, hay and grain	294 12
Eli Franklin, boiler	9 00
Clark & Cole Co., sawdust	1 00
C. F. Anderson, kerosene	2 75
Smith & Hathaway, lawn seed and time books	3 65
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Total orders drawn	\$24,402 25
Overdrawn 1909	980 27
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Balance 1910	\$25,382 52
	\$147 51

## SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn:

Pay rolls	\$750 39
Harold L. Bond Co., kettle, barrow, etc.	39 10
Jennie Carpenter, gravel	16 00
John C. Chace, freight bills	65 83
Bryant & Soule, cement	24 50
Taunton Gas Light Co., tar	110 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar	32 50
A. R. Dunham, work in Outside District	65 00
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Overdrawn 1909	271 98
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Receipts	\$1,375 30
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Overdrawn 1910	1,004 00
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	\$371 30

This overdraft is to be met by the Peirce Trustees.

## SEWERS.

Balance from 1909	\$125 05
Received from entrances and other sources	403 71
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	\$528 76

## Orders drawn:

Pay rolls	\$92 52
Sparrow Bros., oil suits	6 00
E. L. Cook, brick	9 10
M. O. Rounseville, labor	100 00
H. L. Bond Co., repairs on pump	2 25
	—————
	\$209 87
Balance 1910	—————
	\$318 89

## Valuation of Town Property of Highway Department

Concrete mixer	\$580 00
100 tons crushed stone	150 00
Crusher plant at Town barn	2,500 00
Steam roller	3,500 00
18 snow plows	350 00
14 street cranes	350 00
Town stable and lot	2,750 00
One sprinkling cart	350 00
One sprinkling cart	325 00
One sprinkling cart	200 00
One sprinkling cart	75 00
2 sets platform scales	100 00
5 horses	1,500 00
4 sets double harnesses	150 00
2 Watson wagons	250 00
One single tip cart and harness	50 00
1 spreading cart	200 00
One 2 horse gear	125 00
One 2 horse gear	75 00
One jobbing wagon	40 00
3 road scrapers	400 00
1 stone drag	15 00
2 bob sleds	100 00
Harrow, plows, chains, tools, ropes, etc.	300 00
Building material	100 00
1 portable bin, screens, elevator, etc.	400 00
Land on Centre St.	1,200 00
2 tip carts	150 00
	—————
	\$16,285 00
Sidewalk Dept. Valuation	
33 bbls. tar	\$99 00
4 kettles	100 00

2 rollers	45 00
3 iron wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, pails, dippers, etc.	25 00
1 dryer	20 00
Screens and screenings	25 00
	—————
	\$314 00

WM. H. CONNOR,  
*Supt. Streets.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.*

Appropriation from Town	\$7,000 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1910	28 40
Received from other Towns	933 07
Received from sale of farm produce, including over \$1,200.00 worth of milk	2,021 33
Received from boarders at the farm	310 00
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	\$10,292 80
Paid Expenses of Town Farm	\$3,779 88
Salary of Supt. and Matron	700 00
Salary of Overseers of the Poor	300 00
Salary of Town Physician	150 00
Outside Poor, 28 families of 65 persons	2,466 13
Residing here settlements else- where 18 families of 61 persons	786 42
Residing elsewhere, settlements here 15 families of 50 persons	1,067 59
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	\$9,250 02

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Expenses of the Overseers out of town	\$61 11
Telephone, stationery, postage, etc.,	42 76
Burials	45 00
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	\$148 87
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	\$9,398 89
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Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1911	\$893 91

Number of Inmates at Farm Jan. 1st, 1910	10
Number admitted during the year	10
Number discharged or removed during the year	10
Number died during the year	1
Number remaining Jan. 1st, 1911	9

## VALUATION.

90 acre farm and buildings	\$21,000 00
3 wood lots	950 00
Live stock including 2 horses and 12 cows	1,042 00
Hay and produce	1,100 75
Groceries	45 00
Furniture, etc.	900 00
Implements and tools	321 50
Wagons	285 00
Dressing, coal, wood and lumber	303 20
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	\$25,947 45

The following is a partial list of produce raised at the farm the past year; some of which has been sold and the remainder is being used at the farm.

Hay 38 tons
Corn Fodder 16 tons
Rye and Oat straw 1 1-2 tons
Cabbages 1-2 ton
Squashes 3 tons
Corn 783 bushels
Mangels 251 bushels
Turnips 60 bushels
Cow Turnips 265 bushels
Potatoes 231 bushels
Beets 6 bushels
Carrots 3 bushels
Onions 7 bushels
Rye 8 bushels
Beans 13 bushels

About 400 dozen eggs, the larger part being used in the house. About 6,987 gallons of milk were produced, the house being well supplied and the balance sold. Also pigs have been sold to the value of nearly \$200.

We believe that the farm under the efficient management of the Superintendent, Mr. John Pushee has made as good if

not a better financial showing than at any time during its past history, and that the house under the care of the Matron, Mrs. Pushee, shows by its interior appearance of order and cleanliness that she is the person peculiarly adapted to fill that position. We also believe that the inmates are kindly treated and well cared for at times under most aggravating and provoking circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. KINGMAN,

CHARLES M. THATCHER,

EDWIN F. WITHAM,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Trustees of the Middleboro Public Library; I here-with present the annual report of the library for 1910.

### ACCESSIONS.

898 vols. have been added to the library this year, 810 by purchase, 41 by gifts, and 47 by bound periodicals. 81 books have been replaced. Lists of these books have been distributed by means of the library bulletins as in previous years. The most important work placed in the reference room is a new edition of the Century dictionary in 10 volumes.

An inventory of the books in the Young People's room has been taken, and 14 have been found missing, 48 were rejected as being too badly damaged to use longer, of these 23 have been replaced. An inventory of the main stack room has been begun.

### BINDING.

Number of books re-bound	381
Number of periodicals	47
Total	428

### CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

The number of vols. issued for home and school use this year was 49,002 as compared with 53,207 last year, a loss of 4,205. Of these, 14,531 were from the Young People's room, 34,971 from main room. Fiction as usual leads, while 11,738 vols. were non-fiction. The largest day's circulation was Feb. 19th, when 301 books were given out. The average daily circulation was 161 vols.

It has been decided to let each suburban teacher take on

her school card as many books as are needed, instead of sending boxes of books as was done last year.

315 new cards have been issued during the year, making a total registration of 3,720. Since the age limit was removed last year many children under ten have taken cards.

### GIFTS.

Vital records of Athol, Mass.  
Vital records of Bolton, Mass.  
Vital records of Danvers, Mass.  
Vital records of Haverhill, Mass.  
Vatal records of Natick, Mass.  
Vital records of Spencer, Mass.  
Vital records of Tisbury, Mass.  
Vital records of Warren, Mass.  
Vital records of Wayland, Mass.  
Vital records of Weymouth, Mass.  
Vital records of Wrentham, Mass.  
Gillette's social redemption, Gift of Author  
Life of Charles Francis Donelley, Mrs. Donelley  
Life of Carl Wiemar, Gift of Author  
Bacon is Shakespeare, Gift of Author  
History of the telephone, Gift of Author  
World corporation, Gift of Author  
Melvin memorial, J. C. Melvin  
Prohibition, Gift of Author  
Cost of competition, H. G. Parsons  
Arctic adventures, H. G. Parsons  
Several volumes of reports from Boston and Washington.

### PICTURE AND SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

As in former years pictures have been received about once in three weeks from the Library Art Club.

Since June a room up stairs has been given to the exhibit of school work, in place of the bulletin board in the delivery hall. This exhibit was a part of that given in Town hall, and has since been changed for the fall work. Much interest is shown in this exhibition.

## REFERENCE AND READING ROOM.

36 new volumes have been added to this department. The work here has increased the past year, partly owing to the debates taken part in by the high school scholars. The index to periodical literature has proved of great value in this work, supplementing Poole's index.

The year has been a prosperous one in many ways, though not as large in circulation as the two previous ones. Miss Sarah Kingman has been added to the library staff, and has assisted as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ALDEN,

*Librarian.*

*Report of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1910.*

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Balance from 1909	\$669 75
Interest on deposits, Middleboro National Bank	12 06
Town Treasurer, acct. License fees,	1,977 71
Town Treasurer, Income of Enoch Pratt Fund	400 00
Fines collected at Library	167 05
Income of Harriet C. Beals Fund	241 60
Dividends from Mutual Insurance companies	5 99
Sale of cards, and other small sums collected at Librarian's desk	7 46
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	\$3,481 62

Payments:

Librarian	\$487 52
Assistants	504 93
Janitor	480 00

Supplies and Incidentals	43	37	
Light	236	14	
Telephone		16	67
Printing		7	25
Repairs	63	41	
Postage and Stationery		6	40
Coal and Wood	184	75	
Insurance	329	18	
Express		14	00
			\$2,373 62
Balance			\$1,108 00
			\$3,481.62

## PIERCE FUND.

## Receipts:

Balance from 1909	\$81	80	
From Pierce Trustees	1,880	52	
Sale of Books		6	01
Discount, H. W. Wilson & Co.,		5	75
			\$1,974 08

## Payments:

Books	\$1,103	31	
Papers	65	74	
Magazines	194	60	
Rebinding	216	78	
Librarian of Congress for Library Cards	25	00	
Library Art Club	6	00	
Printing Quarterly Bulletins	68	00	
Express	19	00	
			\$1,698 43
Balance			\$275 65
			\$1,974.08

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY,

*Treasurer Middleboro Public Library.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PLACING  
MARKERS ON THE GRAVES OF REVOLUTION-  
ARY SOLDIERS WHO ENLISTED FROM MIDDLE-  
BORO AND WHO WERE BURIED IN THE CEME-  
TERIES IN THE TOWN.

Received from the Town of Middleboro	\$210 00
Paid for 136 markers at \$1.50 each	\$204 00
Paid for cement	60
Paid for freight and cartage	1 60
Paid for labor and carfare	3 80
	—————
	\$210 00

There are eleven burial places where these heroes of the Revolutionary War were committed to their last resting place. Many of them more than a century ago. Each soldier came to be a reality as first their name was found by enlistment, then their service by the aid of the "Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War" in our Public Library, and then through the kindness of Mr. Charles Thatcher from the records he has made of the inscriptions on the gravestones up to 1850 in all the cemeteries in town, to find their resting place, the name on many stones being almost illegible, then setting the "Marker" where we thought it belonged. I appreciated more than ever before what was accomplished for our country by the soldiers of the Continental Army. We live in a free country, made so by the soldiers of the Continental Army.

Mrs. Charlotte Ellis gave the use of her horse and carriage for the work, and we placed some of the "Markers" ourselves, but the work was too arduous as a whole, and were obliged to hire a man to assist us.

One hundred and thirty-six "Markers" have been placed in these eleven cemeteries.

MARY A. KINGMAN,

*Chairman of Committee.*

Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in the cemetery at the Green on which the S. A. R. Markers have been placed:

Atwood, Ichabod	Morton, John
Barrows, Abner	Paddock, Elisha
Bennett, Ebenezer	Paddock, Zachariah
Bourne, Abner Capt.	Porter, Jonathan
Briggs, Ebenezer	Pratt, Ebenezer
Clark, Joseph	Palmer, James
Cobb, Andrew	Raymond Samuel
Cobb, Ebenezer	Rider, Isaac
Cobb, John	Shaw, William Capt.
Cox, Elisha	Smith, James Lieut.
Cushman, William	Smith, Samuel Capt.
Cushman, Joseph	Soule, Isaac
Darling, Nathan	Soule, Jacob
Eddy, Joshua	Soule, John Capt.
Eddy, Seth	Sparrow, Edward Col.
Ellis, John	Thomas, Churchill
Elms, Eliphalet	Thomas, David
Finney, Nelson Lieut.	Thomas, Ephraim
Freeman, Elisha	Thomas, Israel
Gisbey, Edward Capt.	Thomas, James
Hackett, George	Thomas, Jacob Capt.
Harlow, John	Thomas, Jeremiah
Harlow, Josiah	Thomas, Levi
Harlow, William	Thompson, Benjamin
Howland, Isaac	Thompson, Francis
Littlejohn, William	Thompson, Isaac
Lovell, Joseph	Thompson, Jacob Capt.
Miller, Isaac	Thompson, William
Miller, Peter	Tinkham, Silas
Miller, Seth	Vaughan, Ebenezer
Miller, Elias Lieut.	Weston, Edmund Lieut.
	Wood, Ephraim

North Middleboro Cemetery.

Beals, Solomon	Leonard, Perez
Hathaway, Joseph	Shaw, John Lieut.
Kingman, Abner Lieut.	Shaw, Zephaniah
Leonard, Joseph	Washburn, Jonathan
Leonard, Jonathan	Pratt, William Capt.

## Purchade Cemetery.

Alden, Elijah	Murdock, John Lieut.
Green, Jabez	Weston, David
Jackson, Joseph	White, Silas
Lyon, Jeddediah	

## Central Cemetery.

Leonard, George	Leonard, Samuel
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## Corner Wood and Grove Streets.

Tinkham, John, Jr.

## South Middleboro Cemetery.

Benson, Asa	Lebaron, James
Benson, Consider Lieut.	LeBaron, John, Jr.
Benson, John	Smith, Daniel
Cushman, Isaac	Smith, Samuel
Holmes, John	Thomas, Sylvanus Lieut.

## Old Rock Cemetery.

Clark, Elisha	Perkins, Isaac
Cole, Archipus	Rider, Elisha
Macomber, Joseph Lieut.	Shaw, George
Nelson, Samuel Rev.	Shaw, James
Peirce, Arodi	Thomas, Joseph

## Thomastown Cemetery.

Cobb, James	Thomas, Perez
Thomas, Eleazer	Thomas, Seth

## Neck Cemetery.

Peirce, Abiel Capt.	Read, Ichabod
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## Nemasket Hill Cemetery.

Bryant, Jesse	Tinkham, Seth
Bryant, Micah	Warren, Nathan
Reed, Samuel	Warren, Sylvanus Lieut.
Snow, Samuel	Wilder, Nathaniel Capt.
Southworth, Gideon Capt.	Wood, Ebenezer
Thomas, Benjamin	Wood, Edmund
Thomas, Samuel	Wood, Elnathan
Tinkham, Elisha	Wood, Ichabod Lieut.

Tinkham, Hazaell  
Tinkham, James

Wood, Jacob  
Wood, Thomas

Warrentown Cemetery.

Cushman, Jabez  
Darling, Benjamin  
Phinney, John  
Thomas, Enoch Capt.

Thomas, Hushai Capt.  
Thomas, Edward  
Tucker, Daniel

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

The following is an abstract from the records of the Town Meetings which have been held during the year:

Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1910.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.00 a. m. The Warrant was read, omitting the Articles which were printed in the Town Report and distributed at the meeting.

The following-named persons were chosen as Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber:

N. S. Cushing, Jr.,	Albert S. Sparrow,
Gustavus G. Andrews,	Benjamin C. Shaw,
Harrison W. Atwood,	Edwin F. Wham,
Charles N. Warren,	Curtis H. Dunham,
John L. Benson,	Charles N. Atwood,
Frederick K. Robbins,	Henry W. Sears,
Elmer B. Cole,	George E. Gove,
James A. Thomas,	Albert T. Savery,
Albert F. Mitchell,	Isaac E. Perkins,
Ephraim M. Gammons,	Joshua K. Bishop,
Nathaniel A. Shurtleff,	Charles A. Lee,
Chester E. Weston,	Frank S. Thomas,

Voted—That George W. Stetson, Granville E. Tillson, Chester E. Weston, Amos H. Eaton, Augustus Pratt and Levi O. Atwood be chosen to serve as the Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the disposition of the Herring for the year or for a term of years be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in the names of three persons to be voted for as the Committee on Suppression of Crime. The Moderator appointed as that Committee, Harry LeBaron

Sampson, Chester E. Weston and George W. Stetson. Said Committee reported the names of David S. Surrey, Herbert S. Sylvester and Kenelm Winslow.

Voted—To choose David S. Surrey, Herbert S. Sylvester and Kenelm Winslow as the Committee for the Suppression of Crime.

Voted—To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Committee for the Suppression of Crime.

Voted—That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Health and the Superintendent of Streets be appointed a Committee to make investigations and report to the Town at the next Annual Meeting some just and equitable system of Sewer assessments.

Voted—To place the sale of the Town Histories in the hands of the Selectmen with authority to fix the price.

Voted—That all monies received for Dog and other Licenses, except such as by law belong to some other department, be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Voted—That the sum of \$2,000.00 of the award in the Taunton Law Suit Case be appropriated to reduce the tax rate this year, and that the balance of said award remain in the Town Treasury unappropriated.

Voted—That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated and payable to the Quartermaster of Post No. 8, G. A. R., for use on Memorial Day.

Voted—That the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be Town Pounds as long as they remain in office provided they shall be chosen Pound Keepers.

Voted—To pay for the services of one Night Watchman.

Voted—To authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint annually a Chief of Police.

Voted—The following appropriations:

For Support of Schools—

Instruction, current expenses and

Superintendent's Salary	\$31,410 00
Transportation	1,600 00
Repairs	1,000 00
School Committee's Salary	150 00
	————— \$34,160 00
Support of Poor, including Salaries	7,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,400 00
Military Aid	600 00
Town Officers	5,000 00

Incidentals	2,500 00
Water Supply	1,500 00
Town Dept—	
Sewer Loan	\$5,000 00
School Loans	2,300 00
	—————
Interest	7,300 00
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant—	5,500 00
Estimated Operating Expenses for	
1910	\$19,000 00
Interest required	2,828 00
Bonds due	3,000 00
Depreciation	4,227 83
	—————
Total	\$29,055 83
Less Estimate Income	21,305 83
	—————
Balance to be appropriated	\$7,750 00
Suburban Lighting	400 00
Office Rent	150 00
Commissioners' Salaries	300 00
Bond paid in 1909 not appropriated	1,000 00
	—————
Board of Health	9,600 00
Highway Department—	1,100 00
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,000 00
Clearing Snow, General Repairs	
and Street Cleaning	3,500 00
Repairs on Outside Highway	5,000 00
	—————
Police Department	9,500 00
Sprinkling of Streets	1,850 00
Tree Warden's Department	900 00
Town House Committee	1,000 00
Moth Appropriation	600 00
	1,885 95
Voted—To authorize the Selectmen to institute, defend or	
compromise suits for or against the Town during the ensuing	
year.	
Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with approval of the	
Board of Selectmen, or a majority of them, be authorized to	
borrow during the municipal year beginning March 7, 1910, in	
anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year a sum not	
exceeding \$55,000.00, giving the notes of the Town therefor	
payable within one year from the dates thereof and all debts	

incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid for from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted—That the Selectmen act with the Committees of Post No. 8, G. A. R., to remove the cannon to the vicinity of the Soldiers' Monument in front of the Town Hall and the sum of \$50.00 was appropriated to cover the expense of same.

Voted—To elect five Field Drivers, and the following were duly elected:

Seneca T. Weston,  
Albert T. Savery,  
William F. Clark,

Clifford H. Lawson,  
J. Herbert Cushing.

Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, an amendment to the Town By-laws providing building regulations for the erection of buildings in the limits of the Fire District. The Moderator appointed as that Committee Warren H. Southworth, Chester E. Weston and Dennis D. Sullivan.

Voted—That the sum of \$91,145.95, less the estimated Corporation and Bank tax and plus the State and County tax, be raised on the polls and estates of the Town and that it be assessed, committed and collected in accordance with the statutes provided therefor and with the by-laws of the Town.

At 11.30 a. m. business was suspended to prepare the room for voting.

The following were sworn as election officers:

Chester E. Weston,  
Walter M. Snow,  
Michael J. Cronan,  
Edgar D. Wood,  
Luke F. Kelley,  
Michael J. Baker,  
John C. Horr,  
Frederick L. Hammond,

Charles L. Starkey,  
Henry B. Schlueter.  
Sylvanus L. Brett,  
William B. Aldrich,  
Edward H. Blake,  
Charles W. Kingman,  
James A. Thomas,  
John M. Luippold.

The result of the ballot for Town Officers was as follows:

#### FOR MODERATOR.

	Votes
Alvin C. Howes had	821
D. D. Sullivan had	1
Sylvester H. Keith had	1
George Fox Tucker had	1
Blanks	409

## FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Amos H. Eaton had	961
Sylvester H. Keith had	2
Eddie Blake had	1
Blanks	269

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Amos H. Eaton had	927
Sylvester H. Keith had	2
Blanks	304

## FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS.

Cornelius H. Leonard had	725
Stephen F. O'Hara had	474
Blanks	34

## FOR ASSESSOR FOR TWO YEARS.

Edwin F. Witham had	779
Alfred C. Duffany had	236
Blanks	218

## FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Allerton Thompson had	708
Walter A. Shaw had	310
Blanks	215

## FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles M. Thatcher had	705
William McAllister had	288
Walter Harris Chipman had	1
Blanks	239

## FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles S. Tinkham had	646
Elisha T. P. Jenks had	672
Leroy C. Decker had	238
Blanks	915

## FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

Wilkes H. F. Pettee had	743
Chester E. Weston had	1
Parker Jenkins had	1

Edward F. Charnock had	I
Blanks	477

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

John H. Wheeler had	493
Zenas E. Phinney had	391
Herbert S. Thomas had	143
Myron W. Baxter had	I
Blanks	205

FOR FISH WARDENS.

Charles N. Atwood had	729
William M. Haskins had	659
Cornelius H. Leonard had	714
John J. Mahoney had	296
Sylvester H. Keith had	I
Blanks	1300

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Luther S. Bailey had	835
Blanks	398

FOR AUDITOR.

Percy W. Keith had	773
Clarence L. Hathaway had	I
Blanks	459

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS.

Henry W. Sears had	540
Walter L. Beals had	314
D. D. Sullivan had	I
Blanks	378

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Edward S. Hathaway had	675
George Brayton had	659
Andrew M. Wood had	719
Blanks, etc.	1646

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

William McAllister had	445
Charles M. Thatcher had	4
Blanks, etc.	3250

## FOR CONSTABLES.

F. Herbert Batchelder had	762
Charles E. Guertin had	294
Samuel S. Lovell had	604
John M. Luippold had	627
Walter A. Shaw had	428
Fred C. Sparrow had	698
David S. Surrey had	619
Harry W. Swift had	747
Fred A. Thomas had	515
Ichabod B. Thomas had	776
Blanks, etc.	3784

## LICENSE VOTE.

Yes	423
No	651
Blanks	159

After the ballot was announced the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Special election for Congressman for the Fourteenth Massachusetts District held March 22, 1910.

The election officers in Precinct One were:

A. W. Leonard,	E. B. Whitmarsh,
Percy W. Keith,	Bert J. Allan,
Benjamin E. Holmes,	T. J. Pratt,
Henry Howe,	Josiah T. Carver.

The election officers in Precinct Two were:

Henry W. Sears,	Chester E. Weston,
Michael J. Cronan,	William M. Haskins,
E. T. P. Jenks,	Walter M. Snow,
James F. Roberts,	Edgar D. Wood,

The result of the balloting in the two Precincts was as follows:

William R. Buchanan of Brockton had	250
Eugene N. Foss of Boston had	539
John McCarty of Abington had	7
Elmer L. Curtis of Hingham had	1
Blanks	5

Special Town Meeting held June 28, 1910.

Special Meeting was called to order by Alvin C. Howes, Moderator, at 3.00 p. m. to act on the following Articles of the Warrant:

Article 1.—To choose by ballot one Town Clerk to fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from March 1, 1909, one Town Treasurer to fill vacancy for remainder of term of one year from March 7, 1910, and one Collector of Taxes to fill vacancy for remainder of term of one year from March 7, 1910.

Article 2.—To see if the Town will appropriate the amount due the State for work done on Wareham Street under 1903 contract, and to act anything thereon.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will appropriate any money for a Fourth of July 1910 celebration and to act anything thereon.

Chester E. Weston was chosen Town Clerk pro-tem.

Polls opened at 3.13 p. m., with following election officers:

Edgar D. Wood,	William M. Haskins,
E. T. P. Jenks,	Michael J. Cronan,
Henry W. Sears,	Levi O. Atwood,
Charles L. Starkey,	Walter M. Snow.
James F. Roberts,	

The result of the ballot was as follows:

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Albert A. Thomas had	384
Sylvester H. Keith had	34
Blanks	4

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Albert A. Thomas had	379
Sylvester H. Keith had	33
Blanks	10

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Albert A. Thomas had	382
Sylvester H. Keith had	35
Blanks	5

Under Article 3 it was voted that the sum of \$300.00 be

appropriated for Fourth of July 1910 celebration and that said amount be paid to the Treasurer of the local July Fourth Committee in charge of said celebration. Voted—That the sum of \$300.00 be assessed and collected in the tax levy for the current year.

Adjourned without date at 7.00 p. m.

#### ANNUAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

The Election Officers in Precinct One were:

B. J. Allan, Warden.  
 Herbert A. Pratt, Deputy Warden.  
 Percy W. Keith, Clerk.  
 E. I. Perkins, Deputy Clerk.  
 Benjamin E. Holmes, Inspector.  
 Nathan W. Pratt, Inspector.  
 M. V. B. Pratt, Deputy Inspector.  
 Henry Howe, Deputy Inspector.  
 Josiah T. Carver, Officer.

The Election Officers in Precinct Two were:

Henry W. Sears, Warden.  
 Chester E. Weston, Clerk.  
 Michael J. Cronan, Deputy Clerk and Teller.  
 William M. Haskins, Inspector.  
 E. T. P. Jenks, Deputy Inspector.  
 Edgar D. Wood, Teller.  
 George Kelley, Deputy Teller.  
 Walter L. Beals, Teller.  
 John V. Sullivan, Teller.  
 Luke F. Kelley, Teller.  
 James F. Roberts, Officer.

The result of the balloting follows:

Total number of ballots cast	1004
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#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper had	443
Eugene N. Foss had	521
John A. Nicholls had	12
Moritz E. Ruther had	5
Daniel A. White had	1

Francis C. Lowell had	1
Blanks	14

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Cassidy had	377
Louis A. Frothingham had	504
Henry C. Hess had	11
Patrick Mahoney had	11
William G. Merrill had	25
Blanks	76

## FOR SECRETARY.

Harriet D'Orsay had	12
Charles J. Martell had	313
Andrew Mortenson had	9
William M. Olin had	540
William E. Thomas had	25
Blanks	105

## FOR TREASURER.

Carl Frederikson had	7
Thomas S. Frissell had	25
Sylvester J. McBride had	14
Benjamin F. Peach had	312
Elmer A. Stevens had	526
Blanks	120

## FOR AUDITOR.

John Holt had	22
Jeremiah P. McNally had	5
Ambrose Miles had	12
Charles C. Paine had	328
Henry E. Turner had	503
Blanks	134

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Dennis McGoff had	11
Harold Metcalf had	14
John B. Ratigan had	293
James M. Swift had	554
Blanks	132

## FOR CONGRESSMAN, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Robert O. Harris had	468
John McCarty had	13

Thomas C. Thacher had	490
Blanks	33
FOR COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT.	
Charles O. Brightman had	579
Joseph Palme had	81
Blanks	344
FOR SENATOR, SECOND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.	
George B. Cushman had	34
Roland M. Keith had	526
John O'Connell had	324
Blanks	120
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SEVENTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.	
Alexander Holmes had	352
Charles M. Hutchison had	201
William T. Way had	365
Blanks	86
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH COUNTY.	
George A. Alcott had	38
Edward P. Boynton had	307
Walter H. Faunce had	514
Blanks	145
FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, PLYMOUTH COUNTY.	
John E. Ashley had	277
Charles J. Brändt had	23
William W. Burke had	210
Albert T. Sprague had	427
Ezekiel R. Studley had	419
John J. White had	44
Blanks	608
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.	
Albert F. Barker had	545
Charles E. Burbank had	34
Moses H. McGaughey had	276
Blanks	149

## FOR SHERIFF, PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Charles Douglass had	110
Henry S. Porter had	619
Blanks	275

Shall nominations by political parties of candidates for the office of Representative in this district be by direct plurality vote?

Yes	594
No	46
Blanks	364

Town Clerks' Meeting, Seventh Plymouth District, 12 M.  
November 18, 1910.

The Town Clerks of the Seventh Plymouth District met in the Clerk's office in Middleboro to canvass the vote for Representative. All were present and the result of the canvass was as follows:

	Holmes	Hutchinson	Way	Blanks
Halifax	29	15	10	3
Plympton	34	7	50	6
Kingston	189	58	66	25
Middleboro	352	201	365	86
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Totals	604	281	491	120

Mr. Alexander Holmes was declared elected and was duly notified of his election in accordance with the law.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO  
DURING THE YEAR 1910

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 1	Elliott F. Keith	Brockton
	Lulu May Franc	Middleboro
3	Ernest Thomas Morgan	"
	Annie May Moffitt	Fall River
8	John Edward Harrington	Middleboro
	Erna Idella Hazelton	"
17	Fred Battles Gammon	Brockton
	Della Elizabeth McCormick	Middleboro
18	William Norris Haven	Brockton
	Ruth Marjorie Davis	Middleboro
28	Bernard Ambrose Keough	"
	Ethel May Morse	"
Feb. 5	William Chester Thomas	"
	Annie Gertrude Stranger	Plymouth
12	William Frank Fickert	Middleboro
	Elsie May Deaett	Providence, R. I.
14	William Henry Shaw	Middleboro
	Esther Mae Rathbone	"
16	Thomas Plummer Andrews	"
	Florence Belle Goodwin	Somerville
Mar. 10	Ernest Percy Chace	Middleboro
	Sarah Louise McCrillis	"
12	Clarence E. Coombs	"
	Georgie Patterson	"
16	David Pushee	"
	Margaret (Stewart) Summers	"
April 2	Lester Howard Allen	"
	Emma Jane Farrar	"
2	Anton Stanniewiez	"
	Wicktoria Urbanowiez	"
4	Edward Horace Cleveland	"
	Mary Louise Dorrance	"
10	Alexander Mileske	"
	Roscaleya Streikowcka	"
23	Aaron Henry Beech	"
	Sadie Rebecca Nelson	"
27	Clifton Alfred Proctor	"
	Grace Andrews Tinkham	"
28	James Randall Glidden	"
	Clara Antoinette Place	Taunton
May 2	William Roger Ryan	Middleboro
	Abbie Phinney	"
8	Joseph Archibald Duhaine	"
	Leah Moquin	"
14	Henry Arthur Moore	Bridgewater
	Gertrude Marie Johnson	Middleboro
21	Antonio Bent	"
	Emila Zacintra Vieira	Sekouk

## MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
May 21	William Francis Murphy Bertha Everett (Pratt) Smith	Middleboro “
June 1	Ernest Clifford Bearse Susan Belle Tinkham	“ “
5	John Turner Nora Hayes	“ Chelsea
6	Nicola Benedetto Josie Mastroiario	Middleboro “
9	Charles Arthur Duffany Mary Adeline Tibbets	“ “
13	James Michael Mullins Ellen Mary Donegan	“ “
18	Ivan Allan Rogers Ruth Francis Martin	“ “
21	Edwin Reeves Braley Serena J. (Keyes) Caswell	“ “
29	Harry Badmington Winifred May Harvey	Lakeville Middleboro
29	Malcolm Roderick McLeod Susanna Jane Turner	“ “
30	Horace Henry Dunham Gertrude Leighton Cox	“ “
July 5	William T. Shaw Madeline R. Flemming	Boston Greencastle, Pa.
5	Arthur Brainard Caswell Myra Evangeline White	Middleboro “
9	Edwin Horace Phinney Minnie Bess (Teed) Teed	“ “
10	Sarkis Alexanian Zabel Kasarjian	“ “
17	James L. Smith Nora Baptiste (McAuliffe)	Brockton “
17	Toni Anacka Anna Rak	Middleboro “
20	Neil Donald Murray Reba Arline Griffith	Carver “
21	George Alfred Deane Florence Weston Young	Middleboro East Weymouth
Aug. 3	Iwan Pawlak Ewka Kulyk	Middleboro “
9	Owen Francis Cahill Flora Frances Howe	“ “
18	Joseph L. Seney Agnes (Joly) Arsenault	Fitchburg Middleboro
Sept. 1	William Dupus Amanda (Langolois) Mercier	“ “
2	Fred Lang Lottie Newell Besse	“ “

## MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Sept. 4	Manuel Alves	Middleboro
	Margaret R. Robinson	Boston
	Frank A. Forrest	Middleboro
	Emily Paition Buchan	Watertown
	Andrew T. Perre	Provincetown
	Bessie Atkins	"
	Henry C. Monroe	Middleboro
	Bertha Louise Martis	Brockton
	George J. Krance	Middleboro
	Cassie Salk	Taunton
Oct. 3	Manug Gazarian	Providence, R. I.
	Yepraxsy ( Kasapian ) Guzelian	Middleboro
	Paul Ellis Thompson	"
	Gertrude L. Wetsell	Quincy
	Franklin Herbert Standish	Middleboro
	Addie Maria ( Flye ) Nickerson	"
	George Arthur Sampson	"
	Bertha Capron Wood	Snom, South Dakota
	Edgar H. Stafford, Jr.	Middleboro
	Mildred L. Pratt	Lakeville
26	Antone Erickson	Middleboro
	Anna Paananen	"
	Wilbur Smith	"
	Florence Marion Maines	Windham, Maine
	John G. Tinkham	Middleboro
	Nellie Maria Taylor	"
	Chester M. Washburn	"
	Cora B. Soule	"
	George Henry Mahler	Middleboro
	Lavara Stringer	"
Nov. 1	Daniel M. Warren	"
	Ethel M. Howe	"
	Henry N. Paull	"
	Almy Irene ( Danforth ) Miner	"
	John William Maloney	Lakeville
	Margaret Marsel Jennings	"
	Harry R. Burger	Middleboro
	Florence A. Cobb	"
	Albert Rolland	"
	Lottie Coville Drew	"
23	Arthur E. O'Toole	"
	Grace L. Johnson	"
	Henry P. Millett	"
	Lottie M. Blakeslee	"
	Edward B. Thompson	"
	Sarah L. ( Tayes ) Robinson	"
	James A. Duff	"
	Mary H. Fickert	"

## MARRIAGES — Concluded

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Nov. 23	David Melvern Gammons	Middleboro
	Kathleen B. Aldrich	"
23	Charles J. Mulier, Jr.	"
	Marguerite Lepre	"
23	George D. Spencer	Brockton
	Mabel A. Nye	Middleboro
24	Gordon A. Shaw	"
	Mildred E. Marshall	"
24	George M. Harrow	"
	Mary Daley	Roxbury
24	Peter W. Volz	Peoria, Illinois
	May E. Standish	Middleboro
23	Thomas Stephen Welch	"
	Grace Alice Linton	"
Dec. 4	Frank Downes Fernald	"
	Etta May Bruce	"
4	Francis Carver	"
	Florence L. Pierce	Marion, Mass.
7	George H. Keyes	Middleboro
	Eleanor M. Haskins	Berkeley
13	Harold C. Bailey	Middleboro
	Edna F. Longfellow	Plymouth

## DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO IN 1910

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
Jan. 2	Mary Ann Jeffers	82 9 8	Bronchitis
3	Samuel Waters Cosseboom	82 1 23	Heart Disease
4	Ivie Waltena Sprague	15 3 20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
7	Harrison Haskins	88 11 28	Paralysis Hemiplegia
7	Anita LaCroix	— 3 14	Marasmus
9	Peter Wheeler	86 10 5	Heart Failure
11	Olive Pratt Stacy	93 4 19	Bronchitis
12	John B. Holmes	39 4 8	Heart Disease
17	Annie S. Vaughn	45 — —	Intestinal Obstruction
27	William C. Alden	68 9 17	Pneumonia
27	Lintha Francis Leonard	68 6 7	Apoplexy
28	Rita Pina	2 4 —	Pneumonia
29	Judith Jacobs Gibbs	81 5 19	Heart Disease
31	Charles L. Washburn	73 — 7	Heart Disease
Feb. 8	Charles F. Gibbs	71 3 19	Paralysis
10	James Batchelder Cronan	7 6 9	Pneumonia
17	Henry Coombs Keith	68 9 15	Apoplexy
18	Samuel Smith	85 2 2	Arterial Sclerosis
21	Frank Phinney	65 11 18	Heart Disease
21	Ellen Josephine Barrows	67 10 20	Senile Decay
24	Silas Pratt	78 5 3	Tumor of Bladder
25	Ella T. Gleason	60 3 11	Corsinonea
Mar. 6	Arthur Everett Shaw	44 9 —	Tuberculosis Caries of Cranium
7	Jacob T. Chace	51 4 18	Heart Disease
7	Lot Chadwick	72 3 21	Dilatation Heart
10	Jonathan K. Peckham	91 1 9	Heart Disease
16	Harrlet J. Williams	57 6 3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Andrew Maxwell Paterson	1 7 2	Accidental Poisoning
21	James C. Clifford	69 2 21	Heart Disease
27	Mary Sheehan	74 — 25	Diabetes Mellitus
27	Thomas Jefferson Pratt	83 6 17	Heart Disease
31	Amos H. Eaton	66 8 29	Uraemia
Apr. 3	John Scanlon	77 9 10	Accidental
7	William W. Caswell	78 2 7	Senile Decay
8	Lucy F. Dobson	63 6 24	Pneumonia
9	Zilpha Marie Field	68 6 13	Apoplexy
9	Ernest Howland Perkins	23 4 28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
14	Eva Mary Blanche Joyal	— — 8	Marasmus
15	Nellie Jane Weeks	51 9 16	Intestinal Nephritis
16	George S. Caswell	26 11 29	Appendicitis
19	George Everett Soule	6 6 22	Diphtheria
25	Ellen Theresa Locke	25 — —	Cancer of Intestines
27	Winifred Spellman Kelley	59 9 24	Blood Poisoning
28	Ira Orsamus Littlejohn	75 2 25	Apoplexy
28	Doris M. Clulow	— 2 26	General Peritonitis
30	Jennie M. Thompson	63 3 24	Cerebral Apoplexy
M'y 10	Cynthia Emma Shurtliff	65 5 6	Pulmonary Embolism
15	Cora Pratt Tisdale	22 — —	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

## DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
M'y 18	Esther S. Bryant	86 1 9	Senile Gangrene
20	Sarah I. Thomas	66 6 —	Diabetes Mellitus
28	Eunice Loring Sherman	83 10 23	Senility
28	Hiram Nickerson	83 5 23	Fibroid Phthisis
22	Adam Joseph Bopp	23 5 9	Drowning (Accidental)
June 6	Elizabeth McFarlin	70 5 2	Mitral Regurgitation
7	Eugene Joseph McCarthy	25 — —	Septicaemia
11	Charles Tyler Peirce	61 9 2	Apoplexy
12	Sarah Louise Chace	18 4 2	Vomiting of Pregnancy
13	Lucia M. Nichols	92 1 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Georgianna Benjamin	16 4 17	Empyema
15	Antone M. Nichols	19 11 —	Accidental Drowning
27	Thomas Warren Pierce	68 5 10	Heart Disease
28	Alvin Pease	87 6 3	Chronic Gastricus
29	Sarah Ann Cobb	28 4 3	Bronchitis
29	Harriet Amelia (Sampson) Simmonds	85 7 2	Acute Indigestion
July 7	Maude E. Guilford	27 10 7	Heart Disease
9	Louisa Francis Bump	67 5 7	Acute Febrile Gastritis
10	Flora Isabell Lovell	40 11 1	Epilepsy
13	———— Millett	— — —	Heart Failure
15	Harriet Eaton Clark	63 11 12	Malarial Poisoning
18	Louis Ritter	77 5 7	Cancer of Liver
19	Minnie Anderson	— 3 14	Marasmus
19	Ernest Louis Dahl	3 11 16	Pulmonary & bronchial disease
21	Lydia Bond McFadden	74 8 6	Myocarditis
22	Everett W. Briggs	58 10 17	Intestinal Nephritis
24	Charlotte Lovell Wood	— 4 13	Cholera Infantum
24	Alice Tripp Keith	38 — —	Tubercular Peritonitis
31	Hannah Hayden Braley	76 5 12	Apoplexy
Aug. 4	Cordelia Thomas Boehme	25 10 29	Pernicious Anaemia
5	Stillman T. Cobb	— — —	Inanition
9	Philip Paterson	— — —	Permature Birth
9	Harris Harding Huntley	76 2 24	Heart Disease
9	Elsie A. Tripp	1 5 18	Cholera Infantum
11	Walter Thomas Jefferson	75 2 27	Chronic Cystitis
11	Lucia Ann Drake	73 3 24	Chronic Broncitis
13	Joseph Maurice Aven Guerin	1 1 — 23	Cholera Infantum
17	Muriel Pearl Jacques	13 1 12	Diphtheria
21	John Silva	6 2 12	Acute Meningitis
27	Clifford Raymond Perkins	1 8 2	Dysentery
29	Nathaniel Warren Leonard	86 7 7	Heart Failure
29	Herbert F. Braley	12 2 17	Spinal Meningitis
Sep. 3	Rosalba St. Amand Gadoury	29 1 29	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
7	Helen O'Neil	— 2 23	Malnutrition
7	Jones Bodlund	83 9 2	Senile Degeneration
14	Joseph Shaw	94 6 29	Senile Degeneration
15	Joseph Dyer	86 1 17	Cerebral Hemorrhage

## DEATHS — Concluded

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
Sep. 15	Reginald Swift	— — 1	Inanition
16	Roger Swift	— — 1	Inanition
30	Clarinda Shaw	76 5 21	Senile Dementia
Oct. 1	Tonie V. Johnson	— 8 13	Teething
3	Seraphina Aubin LaFlamme	58 — —	Accident
3	Louisa Thomas Johnson	73 2 —	Heart Disease
9	Mary Agnes Dutra	17 7 18	Acute Poliomyelitis
11	Howard Churchill Leonard	34 4 5	Accidental Drowning
13	David P. Cushing	60 5 28	Intestinal Obstruction
15	Clinton B. Cole	40 9 24	Myocarditis
20	George H. Herman	74 8 9	Apoplexy
23	Jonathan T. Washburn	80 1 28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	John C. Chace	61 3 29	Carcinoma of Intestine
29	Lucyetta Ellsworth Danforth	45 8 14	Piurisy
30	John W. Gannon	46 4 12	Pneumonia
5	William Hunt	51 8 21	Heart Disease
Nov. 4	Susan Dexter Shaw	86 1 25	Exhaustion
10	Josiah C. Shaw	84 2 21	Pneumonia
12	Lester H. Allen	22 2 8	Cardiac Thrombosis
18	Amanda Fuller	77 10 16	Heart Disease
21	Lydia F. Washburn	77 7 4	Arteric Sclerosis
22	Moses Jones	78 3 30	Chronic Nephritis
26	Horace F. Wood	69 4 28	Pneumonia
26	Louisa E. Wood	66 2 30	Pneumonia
30	Agatha Thelma Fuller	7 2 —	Pneumonia
2	Moses E. Tree	73 — —	Exhaustion
14	George L. Finney	70 2 30	Carcinoma of Prostate Gland
Dec. 4	Edwin W. Wilsey	— 8 8	Pneumonia
4	Jeremiah Lynch	85 11 8	Arterio Scoerosis
8	Elizabeth H. Shurtleff	92 6 7	Pneumonia
12	Lucy Hunter Pickens	84 1 24	Endocarditis
14	Harrison L. Higgins	74 — —	Pneumonia
15	Frank P. Adams	61 9 27	Bronchitis
16	Revard	— 1 1	Inanition
19	Lucy Maria Pratt	78 2 17	Apoplexy
19	Pearl A. Hudson	— 1 12	Pneumonia
27	William Jonathan Westgate	63 11 18	Pneumonia
28	Emma Yeadon	66 — —	Carcinoma
29	Sarah Jane Tinkham	50 10 27	Heart Disease

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO IN 1910

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1909		
Dec 14	Barbara Pratt	Alton G. and Marion K. Tillson
29	Fletcher Lawton Barrows, Jr.	Fletcher L. and Grace E. Patton
1910		
Jan. 6	Ivan Lawton Tripp	Elmer R. and Fanny H. Sisson
7	Berle Frost Harrington	Elmer E. and Lea Auger
7	Winifred Boardman	Edward and Mary Byrne
8	Robert Ivan Belmont	Harry R. and Dora E. Norris
8	Esther Eleanor Nielson	Christian and — Nielson
18	Toivo Victor Johnson	Joseph and Susanna —
18	Ernest Joseph Hanson	Fred L. and Mary E. Shurtleff
18	Joseph J. Erlowiski	John and Veronia Doudguds
22	Georgianna Jainny Cora	George and Zelia Herbert
		Herbert
25	Gladys Dorthe Wright	Charles O. and Edna C. Vickery
25	Alice Margaret Sullivan	John D. and Nora Dennis
26	Florence Mary Elizabeth	Alcide and Mary Dezalle
		Dubois
27	Gladys May Krauss	Curtis F. and Alice S. Manter
28	Mary Desalva	Antonio and Orienta Mienguel
30	Charles Fabyan Lacomb	Fabyan and Rose Martin
Feb. 3	Gladys Thelma Atwood	Chester E. and Sarah T. McFarlin
3	Roger Winston Shurtleff	Archie M. and Mary A. Perry
6	Henry Edward Sherman	William S. H. and Minnie B. Turner
7	Howard Warren Chandler	Clarence O. and Annie E. Warren
10	William Crawford Allison, Jr.	William C. and Mattie S. Murdock
10	Dorothy Elizabeth Phillips	George H. and Hannah Larson
11	Hazel Evelyn Farrington	Leon B. and Rosa S. Shaw
12	Mary Fred	Manuel and Mary Bouteille
14	Doris Naomi Lewis	Leonard and Elizabeth Lamb
17	Melvin George Manchester	George H. and Ida M. Green
18	Belmeda Macheto	Josie and Mary Carriere
18	Helen Campion Rogers	Hugh J. and Mary Ellen Walsh
20	Lawrence McWilliams	Edward J. and Mary A. Dolan
24	Wilmont Baenziger Flanders	Bert and Llewalla Baenziger
26	Joseph Phillip Mellett	Arthur and Laura Goselin
Mar. 3	Hammond	Albert R. and Francis S. Danner
3	Mary Vierra	Peter and Isabella Sousa
5	Laura Wood Carlisle	Arthur V. and Laura L. Vaughan
6	Richard Myron Owers	John C. and Mabelle H. Eames
6	Henry Fretas	John and Mary Manese
9	Vera Anne Brown	George E. and Iola J. Hartling
13	Walter Linwood Sampson	Thomas M. and Clara G. Nickerson
16	Rondelli	Armenis and Dedini Guidbomi
17	Dommick Laemo	Louis and Josephine Boulanger
17	Agee Piranian	Sam and Virginia Kaprielien
18	Mary Matilda Cecelia LaRue	Louis and Carolina Delrechie
21	Evelyn Mary Casey	Charles H. and Mary E. Sullivan
22	John Morris	John O. and Mary Santor

## BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Mr. 23	Eleanor Marguerite Roberts	Joseph and Annie M. Anderson
26	Edwin William Wilsey	Edwin W. and Florence M. Danforth
28	Adelgesa Cornell	Louis and — Delvegue
29	David McClellan Melville	Robert R. and Minnie L. Richards
29	Adelgesa Falconeri	Luigi and Malia Delrech
30	Joseph Crocker Osborne	Lyman and Emily I. King
Apr. 6	Francis Rose	Joseph S. and Clara Silva
8	Eva Mary Blanche Joyal	Henry J. and Evon Ruel
19	Helen Mieskinis	Benedict and Agnes Petrawenkie
26	Erye Roselin Dupont	George N. and Corabel St. Peter
27	Nicbla Tacceno	Frank and Amelia Tetroso
29	Waldo Irving Riggs	Harry and — Campbell
May 1	Mary Stella Cecelia Lachance	Joseph and Caroline St. Ainaud
2	Beatrice Lillian White	William D. and Ida M. Benton
3	Lea LaFlamme	Frank and Clara Rock
5	Ethel May Clark	Charles B. and L. Katherine Warren
9	Delia Kauuch	Charles and Lena Tela ska
12	Annie Krill	Michael and Annie Lewosko
12	Ernest Milton Wright	Henry O. and Bertha M. Long
13	Francis Charles Monahan	Sherwood and Elsie M. Valadr
14	Aaron Gregory	Nazarian and Rachel Hartinian
14	Adelia Cachunas	Charles and Louisa Taleska
15	Margaret Rathbone	Charles L. and Florence G. Cole
26	Clarence Actor Letendre	John B. and Philomena Cyr
28	Wilbur Allan Wallace	Wilbur S. and Ella H. Stetson
28	Merton Ellsworth Snowdon	Bedford R. and Florence M. Catlin
31	George Walker Pease	Walter and Helen P. Barney
June 9	Thomas Weston	Chester E. and Flora G. Thomas
9	Joseph Uzdavinas	Joseph and Mariona Adlutke
12	Alfred Steven Fortin	Omer J. and Catherine Neilan
16	Helen O'Neil	Daniel and — Higgins
16	Francis Ruda	Frank and Mary Isabelle
22	Evelyn Theresa Ward	Robert and Theresa Huxley
25	Alma Regina Boehme	Joseph and Cordelia Staples
26	Margaret May McNayr	Archie E. and Bessie A. McAulay
26	Francis Deutras	Manuel and Rosa Silva
27	Irene Cobb	William and Sarah A. Acton
27	Waldyslau Kosinski	Stanislaus and Rosalia Wisznieseska
29	Eva May Derosier	Joseph and Eva Vine
July 2	Bessie Mae Veazie	Albert S. and — Geggatt
4	Caleb Howes Thomas	Fred A. and Rebecca Howes
10	Richard McLearn Kinsman	Dwight P. and Mabel J. McLearn
12	Helen Madeline Farley	James J. and Mary Murphy
12	Rose Millett	Lspe H. and Rose M. Dubuque
13	Mary Elizabeth Blouin	Alzear and Pauline Bernier
14	Joseph Eugene Almond Benoit	Joseph O. and Mary L. Boucher
20	Gladys Mae Shaw	Mason and Bertha Crocker
21	Vicenzo Labieno V. Rullo	James and Filamena C. Corgetto

## BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jly. 22	Lillian Tibbets	Frank C. and Lillian M. Reed
23	Antone Cattalina	Antone and — Delvechie
24	Helen Marie Neilsen	Neils and Marie Thompson
25	Anna Mary McCloud	Hugh B. and Margaret Gilesski
26	Peter Adolphe Doucette	Peter J. and Rosie Bernier
26	Thelma Mae Sukeforth	Frank E. and Hattie J. Collins
26	Annie Radziewic	Peter and Alrizulia Genneviz
28	Walter Oliver Thompson	Thomas B. and Agnes E. Doucette
28	Frederick Shurtleff, 2nd.	Alfred H. and Lottie M. Ashley
31	Ernest Ouillette	Arthur and Delia Roy
Aug. 1	Dana Alden Blandin	Fred D. and Lizzie Alden
2	Anna Rogers	Peter and Ursula Geniewic
4	Richard Wendell Holmes	Oliver W. and Lea Morgan
4	Stillman Tisdale Cobb	Clarence A. and Marion A. Jones
7	Norma Ernestine Smith	Samuel F. and Mabel L. Seymour
9	Henry E. Moquin, Jr.	Henry E. and Aurela P. Dube
11	Florence Sparrow Shaw	Ralph N. and Hannah H. Sparrow
12	Mary Louise Bernier	Theophil and Albertine Bergeron
16	Joseph Earl Keyo	Charles A. and Bertha L. Rudolph
18	Ruth Frances Thomas	William C. and Anne G. Stranger
19	James Hanley Casey	William O. and Sarah A. Hanley
20	Mary Ann Hunt	William and Alice Murphy
21	Sabina James Ruel	James and Philomena Mottese
25	Gifford Edmund Hurd Lawson	Gifford H. and Mary M. Hurd
27	Elwin Warren Coombs	Clarence E. and Georgiana Paterson
27	Philip Paterson	Grover C. and Dora Louise
28	Catherine Agnes Sheehan	William J. and Catherine A. Baker
Sep. 3	Maurice Francis Ruhmhol	Charles A. and Geneva Whittemore
4	Cleon Barrows	Fred and — Smith
6	Charles Zilonis	Michael and Josephine Satkanska
7	Walter Russell Weeman	Walter J. and Lilla M. Place
12	Edward Russell Cahill	Eugene and Flora F. Howe
13	Samuel Morlis	Andrew and Petronella Versotska
15	Reginald Swift	Harry W. and Ida L. Magoon
15	Roger Swift	Harry W. and Ida L. Magoon
16	Harper Philip Delano	Harper D. and Almira A. Robinson
16	—— Benjamin	Joseph and — Bernier
17	Francis Delvico	Netala and Amalia Festi
18	Thelma Mae Sloan	Laurence R. and Cora S. Leggee
21	Alvin Joseph Bissonette	Cecil and Cecelia Bradford
23	Malcolm Everett Porter	Ingram and Jennie G. Miller
24	Joseph Irena Chouinard	Napoleon and Rosella Reed
24	Eldon Winfred Carver	Chester and Nellie Frances
27	Winfred Ramond Gerrior	Winfred B. and Rose J. Bona
29	Wilfred Boardman Mosher	Wilfred A. and Caroline Boardman
Oct. 1	Horace Dydimus Vidibone	Dydimus and Armenia Rondlla
11	Mary Dorothy Davis	Leroy E. and Eva B. Rhoad
11	Wendal Arthur Ward	Ernest W. and Lena Howard

## BIRTHS — Concluded

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Oct. 12	John Joseph Schey	Frederick and Emma Feather
12	Assnnto Columbia Fasulo	Groramie and Carmine Mastiorosio
16	Flora May White	Lester A. and Hattie Whitmarsh
20	Evelyn Stewart Clark	Robert A. and Lillian P. Beckman
22	Albert Chessman Merrihew	William A. and Jennie E. McNeill
24	Robert Frederick Gammon	George B. and Annie McLeod
25	Bernard Chester Elton Wright	Roy and Amelia Gauthier
27	Mansueto Angelo Faietti	Albino and Egeria Fontano
29	Dora Louise Cobb	Frank and Hope T. Gibbs
Nov. 1	Eleanor Marguerite Gannon	John and Elizabeth Lynch
6	Joseph Goulart	Antonio S. and Frances A. Silva
6	Manuel Goulart	Antonio S. and Frances A. Silva
14	Vehram H. Jabejian	Hoohannes G. and Anna H. Bemerjian
16	Ernest Thomas Nelson Morgan	Ernest T. and Anna Moffitt
18	Harvey Titus Lindvall	Charles T. and — Victoria
18	Joseph Henry Murphy	James and Sarah L. Mansfield
19	Peter Gasmus	Peter and Veronica Margaicy
24	Albert Linus Eaton	Orrin and — Shea
26	John Sheehan	Edward and Nellie Linnane
30	Henry Edward Zilonis	Antone F. and Rize Alexander
30	Gertrude Melissa Leonard	Fred and Sarah Standish
30	Grace Ellen Bumpus	Ellis S. and Emma Hudson
Dec. 2	Andrew Edward Zilonis	Anton and Amelia Rinca
3	Joseph Oyila Gauthier	Joseph A. and Jannette Charland
4	Elsie Santina Galpe	Bartholmew and Ernesta Burgomasco
7	Eugene J. April	Joseph and Philomene Gagnon
9	Francis William Stetson	Arthur O. and Lillian M. Hoey
17	Vernon Everett Briggs	William M. and Mary R. Robbins
19	Nicola Fresena	Joseph and Marianna Bellanntino
20	Richard Michael Gilligan	John F. and — Gibney
23	Wentworth Otis Lakey	Walter and — Badmington
28	Catherine Eileen Guerin	— and — Cavanaugh
27	Alice Rose Martin	Charles and Laura Trembly
28	Faber Culver Snyder	Marshall L. and Eva Auger
30	Gertrude Hazel Sears	Albert N. and Annie —

## SUMMARY

From Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded during the Year 1910.

## MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded	83
Number of marriage licenses granted	75
Oldest groom	58
Oldest bride	49
Youngest groom,	15
Youngest bride	16
First marriage of	141
Second marriage of	24
Fourth marriage of	1

## BIRTHS.

Number of births recorded	178
Males	107
Females	71

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded	134
Number occurring in town	110
Number of males	71
Number of females	63
Number under one year of age	15
Between 1 year and 10 years	10
"    10        "    20    "	7
"    20        "    30    "	11
"    30        "    40    "	3
"    40        "    50    "	6
"    50        "    60    "	8
"    60        "    70    "	24
"    70        "    80    "	25
"    80        "    90    "	20
"    90        "   100    "	5

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

For the year ending December 31, 1910.

Cash on hand January 1, 1910	\$812 90
Received by A. H. Eaton, Collector	
Collections on account 1906 taxes	\$300 08
Collections on account 1907 taxes	395 83
Collections on account 1908 taxes	2,079 74
Collections on account 1909 taxes	8,561 58
	————— \$11,337 23
Interest on tax collections and deposits	\$567 13
Received by A. A. Thomas, Collector:	
Collections on account 1906 taxes	\$53 80
Collections on account 1907 taxes	667 69
Collections on account 1908 taxes	2,837 83
Collections on account 1909 taxes	4,892 53
	————— \$8,451 85
Interest on tax collections and deposits	\$906 92
Collections on account 1910 taxes:	
Town taxes	\$82,828 51
Street Watering Assessment	942 37
Moth Assessment	337 64
Non-resident Bank Tax	282 41
Old Colony Street Railway Co. Excise Tax	1,370 55
New Bedford & Onset St. Ry. Co. Excise Tax	309 43
	————— \$86,070 91
Received on account Street Watering Taxes	
On 1907 account	\$5 39
On 1908 account	40 95
On 1909 account	106 34
	————— \$152 68

Received on account 1908 Moth Assessment	4 20
Cash paid Town Treasurer during the year	\$108,303 82
Abatements for the year have been as follows:	
On account 1906 Assessments:	
Town taxes	\$62 02
Street Watering	27 52
	—————
	\$89 54
On account 1907 Assessments	
Town taxes	\$67 69
	—————
	\$67 69
On account 1908 Assessments:	
Town taxes	\$190 15
Moth Account	26 25
	—————
	\$216 40
On account 1909 Assessments:	
Town taxes	\$496 93
Street Watering	35 80
Moth Account	42 65
	—————
	\$575 38
On account 1910 Assessments:	
Town taxes	\$984 05
Street Watering	7 09
Moth Account	11 89
	—————
	\$1,003 03
Total Abatements for the year	\$1,952 04
Taxes due the Town of Middleboro are as follows:	
On account 1907 Assessments:	
Town taxes	\$169 17
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	\$169 17
On account 1908 Assessments:	
Town taxes	\$544 71
Street Watering	5 53
	—————
	\$550 24
On account 1909 Assessments:	
Town taxes	\$4,839 27
Street Watering	39 05
	—————
	\$4,878 32

## On account 1910 Assessments:

Town taxes	\$19,114 39
Street Watering	185 58
Moth Account	86 18
	\$19,386 15
Total	\$24,983 88

Considerable headway has been made during the year in collecting the back taxes and, while the showing is not as good as we might wish for, we feel that the accounts were in shape to make a better record during the coming year. The unpaid tax for the year 1907 is on account of personal property assessed to the LeBaron Foundry Company and is, so I am informed, uncollectible as is also a similar tax for the years 1908 and 1909. The Collector appreciated the cordial response received in making the collections during the year and is pleased to note that so many of our tax payers pay so promptly and willingly.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

*Collector.*

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Cash on hand January 1, 1910	\$20,199 63
Received for accounts as follows:	
Board of Health:	
State Treasurer	\$1 20
Bridge Account:	
Trustees Estate of Thomas S. Pierce	\$1,000 00
A. A. Thomas, Collector:	
Collections on 1910 account	\$84,390 93
Collections on account previous years	8,451 85
Interest on collections and bank balances	906 92
	————— \$93,749 70
Corporation and Bank Tax:	
State Treasurer	\$8,251 48
Amos H. Eaton, Collector—Collections and cash on hand	\$12,150 13
Interest on collections and bank balances	567 13
	————— \$12,717 26
Fourth District Court:	
Charles E. Ryder, Clerk	\$306 01
Henry S. Porter, Sheriff	25 00
	————— \$331 01
Herrings:	
City of Fall River	\$10 00
Town of Berkley	20 00
Town of Dighton	20 00
Gloucester Mackerel Company	365 00
	————— \$415 00

## Highway—Maintenance of Plant Account:

John C. Chace, Town teams	\$2,496 51
William H. Connor, Town teams	223 84
Trustees Estate of Thomas S.	
Pierce, Town teams	553 25
Southern Mass. Telephone Company, Town teams	97 19
Edmund T. Pratt	15 23
From Highway Department	21 50
From Sewer Department	2 58
From Overseers of the Poor Department	12 00
A. M. Peckham	72 79
Bryant & Soule	99 97
	—————
	\$3,594 77

## Highway—Outside Districts:

Rock Cemetery Association	8 25
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## Highway—Stone Account:

Howard C. Holden	7 57
Fred L. Hammond	3 82
Samuel N. Shiverick	19 90
Old Colony Street Railway Company	23 88
B. F. Phinney	1 25
T. F. Boucher	4 65
Luther S. Bailey	1 54
W. F. Fickert	2 25
Bailey's Garage	5 58
W. H. Southworth	5 62
M. A. Leahy	3 64
H. L. Thatcher	35 37
Alvin C. Howes	10 10
C. W. Maxim	7 50
Timothy Creedon	11 92
Southern Mass. Telephone Company	7 00
Trustees Estate of Thomas S. Pierce	645 75
Middleboro Fire District, Water Dept.	16 65
	—————
	\$813 99

## Highway—Village Account—

David G. Pratt	20 00
Herbert S. Sylvester	37 67
State Treasurer, Account Repairs to Highway	3,805 25

State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,874	91
New Bedford & Onset Street Rail- way, Excise Tax	309	43
Old Colony Street Railway Com- pany Excise Tax	1,370	55
Annie Keith	30	50
M. O. Rounseville	1	00
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	10	49
From Herring Account	14	90
From Town Hall Account	50	45
Midd. Fire District, Water Depart- ment	3	00
Town of Lakeville	904	24
		\$8,432 39

## Incidentals—

Sale of Town Histories	\$70	00
Edgar D. Wood, Sealer Wts. & Measures	73	13
Town Officers on account Tele- phones and Sundry receipts	215	11
		\$358 24

## Interest—

On Bank Deposits	\$260	25
C. D. Parker & Co., Refund	100	00
		\$360 25
Enoch Pratt Fund—		

Income	\$400	00
Fourth of July Committee—		

Ernest M. O'Toole		\$5 00
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## Licenses—

County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	\$1,648	71
Ivan Rogers, Moving Pictures	80	00
Eli Franklin, Junk License	175	00
George H. Place, Auctioneer License	2	00
Everett T. Lincoln, Auctioneer License	2	00
Leonidas Deane, Auctioneer License	2	00
D. D. Sullivan, Auctioneer License	2	00
D. H. Place, Auctioneer License	2	00
J. J. Sullivan, Pool Room License	2	00

A. M. Peckham, Pool Room License	2 00
D. D. Sullivan, Pool and Billiard License	4 00
E. H. Blake, Fire Works' License	5 00
B. E. Chapman, Fire Works' License	5 00
Jones Brothers' Circus	10 00
Staples, Merry-go-round	5 00
A. L. Champlin, Pedlers' License	12 00
A. M. Peckham, Bowling Alley License	2 00
Otis Briggs, Skating Rink License	5 00
A. H. Chickusa, Japanese Store	11 23
	————— \$1,978 94

## Temporary Loans—

Middleboro National Bank	\$15,000 00
Middleboro Savings Bank	10,000 00
Trustees Estate of Thomas S. Peirce	3,500 00
	————— \$28,500 00

## Military Aid—

State Treasurer	574 50
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## Moth Account—

State Treasurer	\$18 50
Collections on old accounts	4 20
	————— \$22 70

## Municipal Lighting Plant—

George A. Philbrook, Manager	19,726 15
Overseers of the Poor—	

State Treasurer	\$280 06
J. H. Pushee, Farm Account	1,972 33
Town of Carver	182 00
James Weston	144 00
C. E. Ryder, Probation Officer	66 00
Town of Plymouth	320 75
Town of Bridgewater	3 00
City of Cambridge	2 30
City of Fall River	12 05
Town of Winchester	72 00
City of Woburn	23 00
Town of Hopkinton	76 56
George Stowers	6 00

Chas. M. Thatcher	32 35
Thomas Glancey	64 00
Dr. D. H. Holmes	8 00
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	\$3,264 40

## Schools—

Charles H. Bates, Tuition	\$156 00
Town of Plympton, Tuition	172 50
Town of Lakeville, Tuition	517 50
City of Boston, Tuition	44 00
Olive Perkins, Tuition	20 00
Grace C. Pratt, Tuition	20 00
State Treasurer, Tuition	657 00
Trustees Estate of Thomas S. Peirce	966 62
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	\$2,553 62

## Police—

H. J. Porter, Sheriff	5 00
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## Sewer Account—

Mrs. Florence Hebard	\$25 00
Josephine I. Davis	25 00
J. A. Sparrow	25 00
Oakes A. T. Clark	25 00
W. H. Southworth	25 00
Herbert S. Sylvester	25 00
Samuel Shaw	25 00
C. F. Harrington	59 41
Maria E. Barden	25 00
Wm. W. Wheeler	25 00
Mr. Vertucci	10 00
Amasa R. Glidden	3 50
Carrie L. Crossley	6 25
F. A. Johnson	49 55
Trustees Estate of Thomas S. Peirce	25 00
Annie Keith	25 00
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	\$403 71

## Sidewalks—

Trustees Estate of Thomas S. Peirce	\$1,000 00
F. L. Hammond	4 00
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	\$1,004 00

## Soldiers Burial—

State Treasurer	148 00
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## State Aid—

State Treasurer	6,746 00
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## Street Watering Account—

Collections on old accounts	152 68
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## Town Hall—

Wm. M. Haskins, For rent of Hall	\$2,589 00
County Treasurer, Office Rent Dis-	
trict Court	300 00
Midd. Fire District, Office Rent	125 00
Municipal Lighting Plant, Office Rent	150 00
School Department, Office Rent for two years	300 00
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	3,464 00

## Tree Warden—

Luther S. Bailey	30 50
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## Cemetery Trust Funds—

Additions to Permanent Fund	\$1,799 79
Income received for care of lots	209 14
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	2,008 93
Total	<hr/> \$221,221 30

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

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Payments for the year have been as follows:

Board of Health Orders	\$1,239 16
Bridge Account, Selectmen's Orders	347 90
Fourth District Court Orders	228 29
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Selectmen's Orders for care of lots	\$217 14
Deposits in Middleboro Savings Bank	1,799 79
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	\$2,016 93

County Tax	6,376 97
Herring Account, Selectmen's Orders	293 95
Highway—Maintenance of Plant— Selectmen's Orders	3,775 71
Highway—Outside Districts—Select- men's Orders	4,559 00
Highway—Stone Account—Select- men's Orders	45 48
Highway—Village Account—Select- men's Orders, including Superin- tendent's Salary and Sprinkling of Streets	15,634 16
Incidentals—Selectmen's Orders	4,131 99
Interest—Selectmen's Orders	5,365 57
July Fourth Committee, Selectmen's Orders	217 24
Loans:	
Temporary Loan	\$34,000 00
Sewer Loan	5,000 00
School House Loan	2,300 00
	41,300 00
Municipal Lighting Plant:	
Interest on outstanding notes	\$2,828 00
Notes paid	3,000 00
Depreciation	6,117 41
Suburban Lighting	498 42
Maintenance	17,259 91
Commissioners' Salaries	300 00
	30,003 74
Middleboro Public Library:	
Enoch Pratt Fund Income	\$400 00
Licenses	1,977 71
	2,377 71
Military Aid—Selectmen's Orders	1,100 00
Moth Account—Selectmen's Orders	2,515 74
Non-Resident Bank Tax—Paid State Treasurer	279 63
Overseers of the Poor Orders	9,399 14
Schools—Orders of School Committee:	
Maintenance Account	\$33,577 98
Repairs	1,050 27
Transportation	1,592 31
	36,220 56
Police—Selectmen's Orders	2,162 16
France School House—Orders of Special Committee	935 45

Sewer Account—Selectmen's Orders	209 87
Sidewalk Account—Selectmen's Orders	1,103 32
Soldiers' Burial—Selectmen's Orders	222 00
State Aid—Selectmen's Orders	6,507 00
Soldiers' Relief—Selectmen's Orders	2,329 20
State Highway Tax, Paid State Treasurer	324 34
State Tax, Paid State Treasurer	7,480 00
Suppression of Crime Committee— Selectmen's Orders	600 00
Town Hall Account—Selectmen's Orders	2,959 54
Town Officers—Selectmen's Orders	4,866 74
Tree Warden—Selectmen's Orders	1,030 50
Water Supply—Selectmen's Order	1,500 00
Post No. 8, G. A. R.—Selectmen's Order	200 00
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Cash on hand January 1, 1911	\$199,898 99
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	21,322 31
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	\$221,221 30

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

There are on deposit in the Middleboro Savings Cemetery Trust Funds as follows:

Lot Owner.	Endowment.	Balance.
Nemasket Hill and Rock Cemeteries.		
Lydia B. Vaughan and Benjamin Thomas	\$50 00	\$55 73
Central and Nemasket Hill Cemeteries.		
Leonard Lots	400 00	400 00
Central and South Middleboro Cemeteries.		
Matthew H. Cushing et al	400 00	426 22
Central and North Middleboro Cemeteries.		
E. Robinson	300 00	342 73
Central Cemetery.		
Harding C. Angus	100 00	101 00
Sarah E. Bartlett	100 00	109 37
T. H. and H. A. Besse	100 00	107 48
Andrew J. Bisbee	100 00	110 85
Samuel S. Bourne	100 00	113 15

Rufus J. Brett	100 00	109 66
Frederick O. Burgess	61 27	63 73
Charles A. Cole	20 00	20 20
Robert V. Cole	82 14	93 66
Lydia B. Cushing	50 00	58 84
Beulah Thomas and Richard Cox	25 00	26 10
James Downing	51 61	55 02
William L. Dean	100 00	117 01
Mary E. Drake	100 00	111 60
Hannah S. Drew	100 00	106 82
David H. Farrar	100 00	100 00
N. N. Fenno	100 00	111 77
S. B. Gibbs	100 00	109 12
William M. Haskins	100 00	100 00
Henry M. Hodges	100 00	102 00
P. B. Holmes	100 00	125 75
B. F. Jones	100 00	108 88
Sarah P. Jones	100 00	110 98
Jacob Johnson	75 00	80 84
Henry C. Keith	100 00	101 00
Clara S. Kelley	100 00	108 32
Eliza H. Kelley	100 00	108 60
William A. King	100 00	111 72
C. D. Kingman	100 00	109 21
Robert W. Lashures	100 00	109 67
Otis Leach	100 00	104 18
James A. Leonard	150 00	158 88
Lewis Lincoln	200 00	202 00
Thomas J. Lovell	100 00	100 00
John N. Main	100 00	109 87
J. P. McCully	100 00	109 30
Alden Miller	100 00	110 71
Sophronia B. Osborne	100 00	111 57
Alvin Pease	100 00	107 26
Jos. L. Pease	100 00	110 23
David D. Perkins	75 00	78 22
Esther A. Phinney	100 00	127 25
Alfred Randall	100 00	108 42
Aaron Raymond	100 00	109 55
William Shiverick	150 00	157 17
Jacob A. Sparrow	100 00	105 08
Louisa Spooner	100 00	106 12
Reuben T. Taylor	100 00	110 90
Tinkham Lot	60 00	63 29

B. F. Tripp	100 00	107 76
Azel Washburn	100 00	117 33
William Washburn	50 00	53 32
Ward Lot	100 00	109 40
Flora A. Weston	50 00	50 50
Chauncy D. White	100 00	112 53
Sarah D. White	500 00	569 61
Rich Lot	100 00	104 08

## Nemasket Hill Cemetery.

Joshua M. Eddy	100 00	104 04
Austin Ford	50 00	52 02
Henry F. Pope	100 00	104 04
Sophronia L. Reed	50 00	52 02
Rhoda J. Savery	100 00	104 04
Charles Soule	100 00	104 04
Benj. C. Tinkham	50 00	52 02
Edmund Thompson	50 00	52 02
Oliver H. Thompson	100 00	104 04
Warren Lot	50 00	52 02
Thomas Weston et al	150 00	156 06
Benj. P. Wood	100 00	104 04
Cornelius B. Wood	150 00	156 06
Ellen T. Wood	100 00	104 04
Priscilla Wood	50 00	54 12
Thomas Wood	100 00	104 04

## South Middleboro Cemetery.

Wm. O. and S. T. LeBaron	50 00	55 70
John and Henry Thomas	50 00	60 52

## Thomastown Cemetery.

Atwood Lot	100 00	151 41
Eleazer Thomas	100 00	139 05
For care of Thomastown Cemetery	198 00	26 62
Atwood and Henry C. Thomas, Fall Brook	200 00	247 64

## Sachem Street Cemetery.

Gammoms Lot	50 87	61 07
Louisa Smith	50 00	61 57

## Purchade Cemetery.

Lysander Richmond	100 00	117 03
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## Summer Street Cemetery.

Jonathan T. Washburn	200 00	238 34
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## St. Marys Cemetery.

Daniel Hallisey	100 00	102 00
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## Wappanucket Cemetery.

Benjamin Richmond	400 00	551 65
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## Cemetery at the Green.

Ira Bryant	50 00	57 92
Nelson Cobb	50 00	50 00
Branch Harlow	100 00	108 24
James Gilbert Nichols	50 00	50 00
J. B. and I. H. Thompson	100 00	177 11
Lydia R. Thompson	100 00	123 92
Julia M. Wood et al	50 00	55 86

## Rock Cemetery.

Charles N. Atwood	100 00	109 72
Deborah Carver	100 00	123 38
Julia S. Cobb	100 00	124 35
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45 00	49 17
Sylvester F. Cobb	100 00	127 30
Charles F. Cushman	176 75	208 13
Mary B. Keith	75 00	89 61
A. J. Smith	50 00	56 80
H. N. Barrows et al	1,000 00	1,245 06
Ephraim H. Thomas	75 00	75 00
Jane A. Wood	18 44	20 98

## North Middleboro Cemetery.

Jared Pratt	150 00	214 09
Sumner Keith	100 00	113 56
Roswell Waldron et al	150 00	214 98

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PEIRCE FUND

Middleborough, Mass., February 2, 1911.

*To the Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—The following statement shows the conditions of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the benefit of the town of Middleborough and the Middleborough Public Library at the close of business, December 31, 1910. Also statement of income of above funds for the year 1910.

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the town of Middleborough, Dec. 31, 1910.

## Assets.

Stocks	\$318,346 12
Bonds	75,786 34
Premium on bonds	1,038 64
Mortgage and promissory notes	114,129 75
Real Estate carried as personal property	12,222 74
Post Office fittings and furniture	1,500 00
Cabinet at Library	240 00
Steel Chest in Peirce Building	300 00
Life Insurance policy	300 00
Cash in Savings Banks	5,000 00
Cash on hand	3,606 54
	—————
Real Estate	\$532,470 13
	85,396 75
	—————
	\$617,866 88

## Liabilities.

Trust fund received from executor	\$472,114 03
Passing direct under will	119,713 89
Profit, gain on securities exchanged	26,038 96
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	\$617,866 88

## Income.

Gross receipts for 1910	\$28,149 69
Expenses for 1910	9,829 18
Net income for 1910	<hr/>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$18,320 51
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	7,934 17
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	\$26,254 68

## Spent for use and benefit of town:

Repairs at B. & M. R. R. bridge	\$221 74
Wareham street dam bought for town	1,450 85
Concrete mixer for highway dept.	617 98
Street sweeper for highway dept.	280 88
Street oiler for highway dept.	204 58
Graveling Spruce St., So. Middleboro	2,061 86
Graveling Plymouth St., No. Middleboro	2,147 40
Paid town treasurer for sidewalk acct.	1,000 00
Paid town treasurer for bridge	1,000 00
Paid cement for Alms St. bridge	220 87
New boiler and piping for town house	1,090 04
Commercial Course, high school	1,649 87
Assistant teachers, high school	800 00
Village improvements which includes macadamizing and resurfacing Wareham, North Main, Centre and Peirce streets	3,355 53
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Balance income on hand	\$16,101 60
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	\$10,153 08

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for Middleborough Public Library.

Assets.

Bonds	\$50,024 45
Cash in Savings Bank	205 67
	———— \$50,230 12

Liabilities.

Devised under will	\$50,000 00
Profit gain on securities exchanged	230 12
	———— \$50,230 12

Income.

Receipts for year 1910	\$1,880 52
Paid Treasurer Middleboro Public Library	\$1,880 52

Yours very truly,

CHESTER E. WESTON,  
GEORGE W. STETSON,  
GEO. R. SAMPSON,

*Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.*

## FRANCE SCHOOL.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Build a School House  
in France District.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Disbursements.	
Clarence H. Ryder	\$1,119 00
E. O. Burrows	174 00
American Seating Co.	71 45
Yale and Towne Mfg. Co.	30 00
Cooper and Bailey	75 00
Sundry bills, freight, carting, etc.,	35 00
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Balance	\$95 55
	JOHN L. BENSON, WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, WILLIAM M. HASKINS, Committee.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have audited the accounts and books of the Departments of the Town having the disbursement of money, and find them in a very satisfactory condition.

I have also audited the books of the Trustees of the Peirce Estate and their Probate Account and find they agree. Their securities are intact and agree with their books.

I find the Town Treasury has not been reimbursed to the full extent of the amount expended in the care of Cemetery Lots. It has been the custom at the close of each year for the Treasurer to draw from the Bank income sufficient to pay for work done on the various lots. This has not always been done, so that now we have actually expended \$723.33 more than has been received from income.

The Temporary Loan is	\$31,500 00
Uncollected Taxes	24,983 88

I append schedule showing in detail the source of Receipts and Department Outlay, also a list of Notes and Bonds Outstanding.

## Receipts

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### GENERAL REVENUE.

Taxes.

Current Year	\$82,828.51	
Previous Years	20,601.98	
From State.		
Corporation	7,070.57	
Street R. R.	1,874.91	
Bank	1,180.91	113,556.88
Licenses	330.23	330.23
Fines 4th Dist. Court	33.01	33.01
Dog Licenses	1,648.71	
Trustees Peirce Est.:		
Bridges	1,000.00	
Schools	966.62	
Sidewalks	1,000.00	4,615.33
Special Assessments		
Street Sprinkling	1,095.05	
Moth Extermination	337.64	
Total for Special Assessments		1,432.69
Privileges		
Public service		
Street R. R. Excise Tax		1,679.98
Total from General Revenues		\$118,833.45

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Rent Town Hall	3,464.00
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Total from General Government	—————	\$3,464.00
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## Payments

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative.		
Moderator		\$20.00
Appro. Committee		60.00
Executive.		
Selectmen Salaries		800.00
Other Expenses		350.13
Financial.		
Auditor		150.00
Clerk, Treasurer, Collector Salaries		1,200.00
Other Expenses		988.25
Assessors Salaries		1,137.00
Other Expenses		709.62
Legal.		
Expenses		1,000.00
Registration & Elec. Officers Salaries		525.30
Other Expenses		333.20
Other General Expenses		356.02
Town Hall.		
Wages and Salaries		839.40
Other Expenses		2,137.39
Total for General Government		\$10,606.31

## Receipts Continued

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### PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police Department	\$5.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	73.13
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination	22.70
Tree Warden (State)	30.50

Total Protection Life and Property    \$131.33

### HEALTH AND SANITATION.

#### Health.

State for Transportation Paupers	\$1.20
Sewer Permits	403.71

Total from Health and Sanitation                                         \$404.91

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State Repairs	\$3,805.25
Sidewalks	4.00
Teams	3,370.79
Sale of Material	2,118.47

Total from Highways and Bridges                                         \$9,298.51

### CHARITIES.

Almshouse	\$2,021.33
Individual Board	310.00
Other Cities and Towns	933.07
Total from Charities	<hr/> \$3,264.40

## Payments Continued

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### PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

#### Police Department.

Salaries and Wages	\$1,947.65
Other Expenses	492.80
Suppression Crime	600.00
Total for Police Department	————— \$3,040.45
Sealing of Weights and Measures	180.43
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Expenses	2,515.74
Forest Fires	309.65
Care of Trees	1,030.50
Fish Wardens	82.00
Dog Officer	175.00
Total for Pro. Life and Prop.	————— \$7,333.77

### HEALTH AND SANITATION.

#### Health.

General Administrative	\$469.85
Vital Statistics	56.00
Inspect. Plumbing	74.00
General Expenses	515.31
Inspect. Animals	199.97
Inspect. Meat and Prov.	180.00
Sewer Maintenance	209.87
Total for Health and Sanitation	————— \$1,705.00

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Salaries	\$1,081.00
State Highway Tax	324.34
Bridges	347.90
Maintenance Plant	3,775.71
Village	14,553.16
Outside	4,559.00
Stone Account	45.48
Sidewalks	1,103.32
Total Highways and Bridges	————— \$25,789.91

### CHARITIES.

General Administrative	\$1,150.00
Alms House	3,779.88
Outside Relief	2,466.13
Relief given by Other Towns	786.42

**Receipts Continued**

Total brought forward from Charities	\$3,264.40
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**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.**

State Aid	\$6,746.00
Military Aid	574.50
Soldiers' Burial	148.00

Total from Soldiers' Benefits	—————	\$7,468.50
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**EDUCATION.**

Tuition and Transportation State Wards	\$657.00
Other Tuition	917.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	12.50

Total from Education	—————	\$1,587.00
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**LIBRARIES.**

Fines and Sales	\$180.52
Income Peirce Trustees	1,880.52
Income Harriet C. Beals Fund	241.60
Interest on Bank Balance	12.06
Ins. Div. and Discounts	11.74

Total from Libraries	—————	\$2,326.44
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**RECREATION.**

4th of July Celebration	\$5.00
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Total from Celebrations	—————	\$5.00
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## Payments Continued

Settlement here residing elsewhere	1,067.59
Travelling and Office Ex.	103.87
Burial	45.00
Safe and Equalization of Acct.	190.25
Total for Charities	<hr/> \$9,589.14

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$6,507.00
Military Aid	1,100.00
Soldiers' Burial	222.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,329.20
Total for Soldiers' Benefits	<hr/> \$10,158.20

### EDUCATION.

Administrative Salaries	\$2,425.00
Teachers' Salaries	23,289.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,730.06
Tuition	19.00
Transportation	1,592.31
Janitor's Services	2,395.50
Fuel and Light	2,077.11
Maintenance and Repairs	1,050.27
New Building	935.45
Rent	630.00
Printing	175.77
Other Expenses	836.54
Total for Education	<hr/> \$37,156.01

### LIBRARIES.

Salaries and Wages	\$1,472.45
Books and Periodicals	1,363.65
Binding	216.78
Art Collection	6.00
Fuel and Light	420.89
Insurance	329.18
Other Expenses	263.10
Total for Libraries	<hr/> \$4,072.05

### RECREATION.

4th of July Celebration	\$217.24
Memorial Day	200.00
Total for Celebrations	<hr/> \$417.24

**Receipts Continued****UNCLASSIFIED.**

Telephone from Individuals	\$215.11
Town Histories Sold	70.00
Total from Unclassified	— \$285.11

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.**

Income Gas and Electric	\$19,726.15
Herring and Alewives Fishing	415.00
Total from Public Service	— \$20,141.15

**INTEREST.**

On Deposits	\$260.25
On Deferred Taxes	1,474.05
On Public Trust Funds	
(a) Library	400.00
(b) Cemetery	209.14
Total from Interest	— \$2,343.44

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.**

Temporary Loans	\$28,500.00
Total from Municipal Indebtedness	— \$28,500.00

**AGENCY AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS.**

Non-resident Bank Tax	\$282.41
Perpetual Care Fund	1,799.79
Total from Agency and Trust Trans.	— \$2082.20
Refund Interest Jose Parker	100.00
Total Receipts	\$203,348.11

**Payments Continued****UNCLASSIFIED.**

Damages to Persons	\$150.00
Printing Town Reports	206.20
Meas. Flow of Water	95.00
Errors and Rebate Taxes	.40.64
Total for Unclassified	————— \$491.84

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.**

Electric Depreciation	\$6,117.41
Maintenance and Operation	17,259.91
Commissioners' Salaries	300.00
Suburban Lighting	498.42
Water Purchasers	1,500.00
Herring and Alewife Fishing	211.95
Total for Public Service	————— \$25,887.69
Care of Cemetery Lot	\$217.14      \$217.14

**INTEREST.**

On Temporary Loans	\$2,385.50
On General Loans	2,980.07
On Public Service	2,828.00
Total for Interest	————— \$8,193.57

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.**

Temporary Loans	\$34,000.00
General Loans	
Sewer	5,000.00
School	2,300.00
Public Service	3,000.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness	————— \$44,300.00

**AGENCY AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS.****Taxes:**

State	\$7,480.00
Non-resident Bank	279.63
County	6,376.97
Perpetual Care Fund	1,799.79
Total for Agency and Trust Trans.	————— \$15,935.39
Total Payments	————— \$201,854.26

**Payments Continued****BALANCES.**

Library	\$751.55
Electric Light	459.62
Cash on hand beginning year	20,199.64
Total Receipts and Cash	\$224,758.92

**Receipts Continued****BALANCES.**

Library	\$1,383.65
Electric Light	198.70
Cash on hand end of year	21,322.31
Total Payments and Cash	\$224,758.92

## NOTES AND BONDS.

Purpose of Creation	Date of Issue	When Due	Amt.	Outstanding
Gen. Imp.	Apr. 30, 1900	Nov. 1, 1915	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800
P. & M. R. R.	Nov. 2, 1891	Nov. 1, 1918	5,000	
P. & M. R. R.	Nov. 2, 1891	Nov. 1, 1919	5,000	
P. & M. R. R.	Nov. 2, 1891	Nov. 1, 1920	5,000	
P. & M. R. R.	Nov. 2, 1891	Nov. 1, 1921	5,000	20,000
Sewer	Nov. 2, 1891	Nov. 1, 1911	5,000	
Sewer	July 14, 1894	Nov. 1, 1912	5,000	
Sewer	Aug. 24, 1894	Nov. 1, 1913	5,000	15,000
Schoolhouse	Apr. 30, 1900	Nov. 1, 1914	5,000	
Schoolhouse	Dec. 12, 1903	Dec. 12, 1911-12	500	
Schoolhouse	Sep. 8, 1903	Sep. 18, 1913	250	
Schoolhouse	Nov. 1, 1906	Nov. 1, 1911-26	26,400	
Schoolhouse	Aug. 14, 1909	Dec. 18, 1911-14	1,200	33,350
Electric Light	Apr. 30, 1900	Nov. 1, 1915	1,200	
Electric Light	Nov. 1, 1893	Nov. 1, 1911-23	46,500	
Electric Light	Aug. 1, 1906	Aug. 1, 1924-27	20,000	67,700
Temp. Tax L'n	Apr. 8, 1910	F. A. G. Atwood	1,500	
Temp. Tax L'n	1910	Midd. Savs. Bk.	30,000	31,500
				\$171,350

PERCY W. KEITH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

To the Voters of the Town of Middleboro:

In submitting the following report of the Manager of the Gas and Electric Plant we do so feeling that it is thorough and complete. We are much pleased with the showing the electric plant has made, as it proves the statements we have several times made, that if you would give us a well equipped plant we would furnish electricity at a much less cost.

We would call your especial attention to the deplorable condition of the gas plant and to that portion of the report referring to the equipment of a new up-to-date plant and urge that prompt action be taken to put this plant on a paying basis.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. SEARS,

WILKES H. F. PETTEE,

LYMAN P. THOMAS,

Municipal Light Board,  
Town of Middleboro.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.  
FOR 1910.

Messrs. Henry W. Sears, Chairman,  
Wilkes H. F. Pettee, and Lyman P. Thomas,  
Municipal Light Board, Town of Middleboro.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the seventeenth annual report of the Municipal Light Plant for the year ending December 31, 1910. A year ago we looked back on 1909 with mixed feelings, and forward with determination.

In this report to your honorable Board, to bring out the most salient features of the plant it will be necessary to treat the electric and gas departments separately, otherwise justice could not be done to the successful development of the electric department, and also the gas department would not get its just dues.

Regarding the Electric: A study of the report will show that we have just finished the most successful year, from any standpoint, of any during the seventeen years of municipal ownership.

With the installation of the 200 kilo-watt 3-phase 60-cycle generator the electric plant is now fully equipped with modern apparatus throughout and with duplicate units, and since then there has been no interruptions in the service from any cause at the station.

A step-up transformer has been placed on the line to North Middleboro using the old street light lines for carrying the current there for supplying that district with commercial and domestic lighting.

Also installed at North Middleboro an auto-transformer for supplying and an automatic time switch for operating the street lights there from the same two wires used for commercial lighting.

A little over seven miles of wire have been added to the lines.

Other additions may be noted from the report.

Comparisons may be odious, but it is only by this method that progress may be noted.

Thirty-nine electric customers have been added or an increase of 16 percent. The electric sales have been \$2,332.60 more than in 1909, an increase of over 11 percent.

The power sales have increased \$719.18 or over 27 percent and with the completion of the motor installations now being made the sales in that line will be materially increased this coming year.

Perhaps the most gratifying of all to the manager is that the expenses of the electric plant was \$1,350.19 less in 1910 than in 1909. The greater part of this decrease was in the coal bill. This was accomplished partly by the added experience of the producer operators, the good condition in which the engines were kept and the increased efforts of all to get the best results possible.

The output of the station has increased 33,860 K. W. The status and efficiency of the electric plant will be seen more readily if put in the same form as in the report of last year. That part of the appropriation, namely \$4,750.00, was considered as payment for the street lighting and therefore was earnings of the plant. This together with the profit shown by the manufacturing account shows that the electric plant has earned all the operating expenses, the depreciation for both the gas and electric plant, the interest on all outstanding notes and bonds and leaves a surplus of \$3,937.40 whereas last year by this same method the surplus was only \$69.37.

Probably one of the greatest factors in the showing made by the plant is the gas engines and the introduction of modern electrical apparatus.

**The Gas Plant:** Very little can be said favorable to the present gas plant, and nothing whatever to the process of manufacturing. As will be noted the loss is greater, the output less, the income largely decreased and the expenses increased. From the favorable reports from the few now using gas stoves, am led to believe there is a field for gas for cooking and manufacturing purposes which would yield a substantial and profitable income, provided however, a gas was available which could be furnished to the consumer at a reasonable price.

It is a well known fact that there is a larger percent of profit in the sale of gas when made with up-to-date machinery than there is in electric current.

With an outlay of a little over \$13,000.00 (based on figures recently submitted) a complete plant for the manufacturing of water gas, with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day could be installed in a room available in the electric station, which is large enough to also install a duplicate set.

This \$13,000 would provide a 30,000 foot storage holder, a 10,000 foot relief holder, tar extractor and all necessary apparatus completely installed and piped, on foundations furnished by the town.

The roof of the old engine room would have to be raised to accommodate the gas making apparatus, and a small building erected in which to locate the purifying boxes now being used with the present system but could be used in connection with a water gas plant.

The above mentioned additions would cost approximately \$2,000.00.

With the electric plant so fully equipped, it will not require any great amount of the Depreciation fund, and a portion of this could be used each year to enlarge the present mains and for extensions to parts of the town now without them, and thus make it available, and also advisable for those residing on streets where gas mains are located to use gas for cooking purposes.

With a water gas plant installed at the electric station, based on the present output (maximum) per day, the net profit would amount to a sum equal to that which is now a loss and with the output three times the present (which expert engineers who have looked the field over say would result in year) the net profit would soon pay for the replacement of the present mains as well as the extensions.

This could be accomplished with the price of gas \$1.50 per M. net. According to the last returns published by the Gas and Electric Commissioners there are thirty-two gas companies in the state whose selling price is \$1.50 or more per M.

Would earnestly recommend that your honorable board bring before the town at the annual meeting the necessity of a new process of manufacturing gas, knowing it will prove as beneficial to the town as the electric plant has proved to be since the installation of modern apparatus.

I wish to again take this opportunity of expressing to the board my sincere thanks for their assistance and advice in the management of the affairs of the plant.

Following is a detailed report of the doings of the plant.

## BILLS PAYABLE.

Albert & J. M. Anderson Mfg. Co.	\$45 00
Bryant & Soule	1,353 99
Geo. L. Benson	12 50
Curry Oil & Supply Co.	31 20
J. & G. E. Doane	99 90
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	21 94
T. G. Ford	13 07
Wm. H. Gallison Co.	11 41
General Electric Co.	384 37
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.	31 86
Gulf Refining Co.	274 68
Indian Refining Co.	36 67
C. W. Maxim	25
Nathaniel Tufts Meter Co.	44 00
Middleboro Fire District	16 16
Pettingell Andrews Co.	616 73
T. W. Pierce	31 23
Presbrey Stove Lining Co.	14 62
C. L. Hathaway Co.	2 53
Stuart-Howland Co.	7 35
Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 95
H. L. Thatcher	18 25
The Electric Maintenance Co.	23 55
Twentieth Century Electric Co.	3 93
Westinghouse Machine Co.	9 90
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	\$3,110 04

## ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH BILLS ARE PAYABLE.

Repair and Maintenance gas works	\$47 26
" Mains and services	4 98
" Real estate, gas	10 03
" Arc lamps	7 15
" Real estate, electric	6 53
" Steam plant	5 01
" Electric plant	115 29
" Water plant	3 50
" Lines and Wires	122 80
" Electric meters	12 92

" Gas engine	32	90
" and Maintenance Series incand.		
street lights	53	15
General office expenses	34	98
Tools and appliances, electric	9	00
" Producer plant	1	74
Stable Account	24	62
Coal (gas house)	90	85
Coal (electric station)	1,259	74
Water (gas house)		52
Water (electric station)	15	64
Fuel Oil	274	68
Oil and Waste	72	21
Supply Account	93	83
		\$2,299 28
Construction:		
Street mains and services	\$10	99
Gas meters	44	00
Electric meters	168	30
Electric plant	45	00
Lines and Wires	380	66
Transformers	145	36
		\$794 31
Suburban Lighting	16	45
		\$3,110 04

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Which include the December sales (January 1st bills).		
Gas	\$1,144	12
Commercial Incandescent	4,249	07
Domestic Incandescent	2,252	95
Commercial Arcs	130	02
Power	583	67
Supply Account	158	76
		\$8,518 59

## SALES.

	1910	1909	Decrease	Increase
Gas	\$2,288 45	\$3,411 85	\$1,123 40	
Commercial Incand.	12,155 47	11,209 61		\$945 86
Domestic Incand.	5,626 79	4,839 23		787 56

Commercial Arcs	96 00	216 00	117 00	
Power	2,619 61	1,900 43		719 18
Supply	152 83	130 04		22 79
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	\$22,939 15	\$21,707 16		

Increase in electric sales in 1910 over 1909	\$2,332 60
Net increase in gas and electric sales in 1910 over same in 1909	1,234 99

## CUSTOMERS.

	Jan. 1 1911	Jan. 1 1910	De- crease	In- crease
Gas	32	31		1
Electric	284	245		39
Gas and Electric	104	112	8	
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Total	420	388		

## METERS INSTALLED.

	1910	1909
Gas	155	166
Electric	455	417

## STREET LIGHTS

	Total number of nights run.	Total hours run	Average number of nights per month.	Average hours per night.
Circuit No. 1 (12 arcs and 1 incan- descent, all night ser- vice.)	316	2375	27 7 hrs.	31 min.
Circuit No. 2 (12 arcs and 30 incan- descents, midnight service.)	267	1185 1-2	24 4 hrs.	27 min.
Circuit No. 3 (2 arcs and 161 incan- descents, midnight service.)	267	1185 1-2	24 4 hrs.	27 min.
Carbons used for street lights, 490.				
Total K. W. delivered at switch board,			325	141
" " " for street lights			38	340

## GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

Salaries and Labor:	
General Salaries	\$624 00
Clerical and Collector	164 64
Wages at Gas Station	617 53
	—————
	\$1,406 17
Materials and Supplies:	
Fuel Oil	\$1,156 23
Coal	235 33
Water	42 98
	—————
	\$1,434 54
Maintenance:	
Repairs Real Estate	\$76 51
" and Maintenance Works	293 23
" Mains and Services	118 33
" Meters	16 46
	—————
	\$504 53
Sundry Expenses:	
Stable Account	\$42 96
General Office Expenses	277 86
	—————
	\$320 82
Total Expenses	—————
	\$3,666 06

## INCOME.

From Sale of Gas	\$2,288 45
Less Discounts and Rebates	.76 09
	—————
Balance to Profit and Loss	\$2,212 36
	1,453 70
—————	—————
Total Credits	\$3,666 06

## ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING.

Salaries and Labor:	
General Salaries	\$780 00
Clerical and Collector	493 92
Wages at Station	4,714 34
Wages Care Lights	42 32
	—————
	\$6,030 58

## Material and Supplies:

Coal	\$2,789 19
Carbons	17 75
Water	221 77
Oil and Waste	135 69
	—————
	\$3,164 40

## Maintenance:

Repair Arc Lamps	\$10 72
" Electric Meters	47 43
" Lines and Wires	1,197 95
" Electric Plant	291 77
" Gas Engine Plant	9 95
" Gas Producer Plant	86
" Real Estate	51 09
" Steam Plant	154 77
" Water Plant	54 48
" Series Street Lights	59 84
	—————
	\$1,923 86

## Sundry Expenses:

## ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

Income.	
General Office Expenses	277 87
From Commercial Arcs	\$96 00
Less Discounts and Rebates	12 00
	—————
	\$84 00
From Commercial Incandescent	\$12,155 47
Less Discounts and Rebates	1,740 70
	—————
	\$10,414 77
From Domestic Incandescent	\$5,626 79
Less Discounts and Rebates	259 20
	—————
	\$5,367 59
From Power Insurance	\$2,619 61
	314 87
	—————
	\$979 38
Total Expenses	\$12,098 22
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	6,243 23
	—————
Total Debits	\$18,341 45
Stable Account	\$386 64

Less Discounts and Rebates	144 52	
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Total Income	\$18,341 45	
Total Credits	\$18,341 45	

## TRUE SHOWING OF ELECTRIC PLANT.

Total Expenses	\$12,098 22
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	10,993 23

Total Debits	\$23,091 45
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For a true and just showing should be credited \$4,750.00 which was considered as, and appropriated for street lighting (\$4,227.83 of which was placed in Depreciation Fund) when account should show as follows:

Income from Private Consumers	\$18,341 45
Income from Town for Street Lights	4,750 00

Total Income	\$23,091 45
Total Credits	\$23,091 45

## BALANCE SHEET.

Appropriation Bonds	\$28,500 00
"    Construction	29,842 26
"    Extraordinary Repairs	2,890 00
"    Notes	18,000 00
Arc Lamps	\$908 65
Bills Payable	3,153 30
Bonds	46,500 00
Electric Plant	5,432 48
Gas Engine Plant	13,371 58
Horse and Wagon	101 50
Income Account—Gas	1,144 12
"    "    Commercial Incand.	4,249 07
"    "    Domestic Incand.	2,252 95
"    "    Commercial Arcs	130 02
"    "    Power	583 67
Inventory	1,177 12
Jobbing	158 76
Lines and Wires	7,375 72
Machinery—Gas	3,150 82

Meters—Gas	879	39	
Meters—Electric	7,050	59	
Notes Payable			21,200 00
Office Furniture	194	85	
Producer Plant	4,895	56	
Real Estate—Gas	3,552	44	
Real Estate—Electric	10,338	44	
Series Incand. Lights	844	87	
Steam Plant—Electric	1,450	40	
Street Mains—Gas	2,941	00	
Suspense Account	731	80	
Tools and Appliances—Electric	763	76	
Tools and Appliances—Gas	151	07	
Town Treasurer			163 75
Transformers	3,847	85	
Water Plant	9,840	80	
Supply Account			470 04
Depreciation Cash			809 20
General Cash	198	70	
Petty Ledger—New Machinery	1,096	82	
Profit and Loss	61,773	67	
			\$151,058 51
			\$151,058 51

## DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDED FOR

## Construction:

Gas Meters	\$5	44
Electric Meters	756	41
Mains and Services	145	67
Lines and Wires	1,116	93
Series Street Lights	526	63
Transformers	772	74
Real Estate Electric	17	05
Gas Works	12	12
Electric Plant	2,536	03
Gas Machinery	3	21
Gas Engine Plant	61	43
Arc Lamps	163	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,117</b>	<b>41</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams Express Co.	\$32 48
Albany Foundry Co.	3 50
American Steam Gauge & Valve Co.	1 65
Albert and J. M. Anderson	45 00
Althearn Publishing Co.	9 75
W. S. Andrews & Son	6 00
Bay State Belting Co.	22 33
A. M. Bearse, Postmaster	108 60
Belcher, Loomis Hardware Co.	85 92
Geo. L. Benson	48 20
Harold L. Bond	77
Boston Belting Co.	3 22
Boston Bolt & Iron Co.	3 00
Otis Briggs	239 94
Bryant & Soule	3,587 47
Nathaniel Bump	20 22
Cavicchi Gurney Co.	28 19
Chandler, Farquhar Co.	5 17
A. C. Cosseboom	7 25
M. H. Cushing Co.	25 43
W. F. Dean	1 05
John Deschamp	19 25
J. and G. E. Doane	152 83
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	150 74
Alex Eaton	13 00
A. H. Eaton, Treas.	500 00
Electrical Maintenance Co.	19 00
Estabrook & Co.	2,920 00
Fitz, Dana Co.	3 42
T. G. Ford	50 80
Peter Fournier	75 56
L. E. Frorup Co.	51 80
Frontier Mfg. Co.	2 87
Wm. H. Gallison Co.	16 57
General Electric Co.	3,789 59
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.	184 26
Gilmore Electric Co.	54 68
Geo. Gorham	12 00
Gulf Refining Co.	819 35
S. F. Harding Co.	51 37
C. L. Hathaway Co.	2 55
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.	40 00
Indian Refining Co.	28 51

Jones Bros. Co.	22	50
Robert Kirkpatrick	20	20
C. S. Knowles	41	26
Ladies' Relief Corps		5 00
Library Bureau		12 00
Lucas & Thomas		80
C. W. Maxim		27 06
McKenney & Waterbury		54 56
Middleboro Auto Exchange		11 29
Middleboro Fire District		248 59
Town of Middleboro		150 00
Edw. L. Moore		10 00
J. F. Morse		16 48
Murdock, Shaw Co.		6 85
New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.		15 65
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		145 12
Old Colony Express Co.		4 93
Pay Rolls	9,027	94
Jose Parker		700 00
Henry Perkins Co.		6 16
Lloyd Perkins		198 72
Pettingell, Andrews Co.		634 06
Andrew Patterson		37 31
G. C. Patterson		1 40
W. H. F. Pettee		100 00
Geo. A. Philbrook		22 30
Geo. H. Phillips		16 00
Phillips Insulated Wire Co.		89 45
P. H. Peirce Co.		3 09
T. W. Pierce		195 32
Presbrey Stove Lining Co.		66 79
Frank Ridlon Co.		15 88
Chas. E. Ryder		8 00
J. K. & B. Sears Co.		115 69
Geo. H. Shaw		1 50
Smith & Hathaway		5 00
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.		141 74
Standard Oil Co. of New York		220 53
D. D. Sullivan		314 87
Stuart-Howland Co.		68 36
H. W. Sears		100 00
Elmer A. Stevens, Treas. Commonwealth		2,160 00
A. S. Tallman		14 50
The Power & Engineer		2 50
L. P. Thomas		100 00

Thomas & Benn	1 00
Treasurer, Enoch Pratt Fund	48 00
The Texas Co.	210 61
H. L. Thatcher	48 25
L. B. Tinkham	16 00
Nathaniel Tufts Meter Co.	49 98
Twentieth Century Co.	3 78
Union Stamp Works	10 50
Valvoline Oil Co.	86 30
Seth L. Vickery	369 69
Edgar Ward	5 33
Samuel Ward	14 78
Walworth Mfg. Co.	22 16
C. P. Washburn	75 74
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	917 57
Westinghouse Machine Co.	18 31
Wetmore Savage Co.	66 68
Western Union Co.	3 19
W. S. Weston	35 00
F N. Whitman	25
A. F. Whitcomb	15 73
Westinghouse Lamp Co.	53 15
Wylie Bros.	29 05
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	\$30,503 74

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

## BONDS.

1910	1910
Mar. 7 Appropriation \$4,000 00	Jan. 1 Overdrawn \$1,000 00
	Dec. 31 Orders drawn 3,000 00
\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

## INTEREST.

1910	1910
Dec. 31 Transferred from maintenance acct. \$2,828 00	Dec. 31 Orders drawn \$2,828 00

## COMMISSIONERS SALARIES.

1910	1910
Mar. 7 Appropriation \$300 00	Dec. 31 Orders drawn \$300 00

## SUBURBAN LIGHTING.

1910	1910
Mar. 7 Appropriation \$400 00	Jan. 1 Overdrawn \$40 61
Dec. 31 Overdrawn 139 03	Dec. 31 Orders drawn 498 42
\$539 03	\$539 03

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

1910	1910
Jan. 1 Balance \$500 00	Dec. 31 Orders drawn \$500 00

## DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

1910	1910
Jan. 1 Balance \$300 00	Dec. 31 Balance \$300 00

## DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

1910	1910
Jan. 1 Balance \$1,080 38	Dec. 31 Orders drawn \$6,117 41
Mar. 7 Appropriation 4,227 83	
Dec. 31 Overdrawn 809 20	
\$6,117 41	\$6,117 41

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1910	1910
Jan. 1 Cash in office	\$459 62
Mar. 7 Appropriation	672 17
Dec. 31 Collections	19,465 13
	Transferred to Interest
	Account
	Orders drawn
	Balance
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	\$20,596 92
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	\$20,596 92

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Manager and Superintendent.





# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

of

**Town of Middleborough, Mass.**

for the

**YEAR 1910**



MIDDLEBORO, MASS.  
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1910



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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ORGANIZATION, 1910—1911.WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*CHARLES H. BATES, *Secretary.*

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MEMBERS.WARREN H. SOUTHWORTH, 7 West St., Term expires  
<sup>1911.</sup>SUSAN L. CUSHMAN, 77 So. Main St., Term expires 1911  
WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, 57 So. Main St., Term expires<sup>1912</sup>NATHAN WASHBURN, 70 So. Main St., Term expires  
E. T. PIERCE JENKS, 26 No. Main St. Term expires 1913<sup>1912</sup>CHARLES S. TINKHAM, 11 Courtland St., Term expires  
<sup>1913</sup>

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES H. BATES, 109 So. Main Street

*Telephone, 81-5.**Office, Room 7, Town Hall.**Telephone, 81-6.*Office Hours, school days: Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.;  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 A. M.;  
Wednesdays, 6.30 to 7.30 P. M.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held in Room 7,

Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

All bills against the School Department should be sent to the Secretary's office not later than the Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month.

Regular Committee Meetings, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES.

High, Union Street and West Side Schools,

W. H. SOUTHWORTH

School Street, Fall Brook, Wappanucket and Marion Road Schools,

NATHAN WASHBURN

Waterville, Green, Thomastown and France Schools,

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS

Pleasant Street, Plymouth Street and Purchade Schools,

CHARLES S. TINKHAM

Thompsonville and Soule Schools,

E. T. P. JENKS

Forest Street, Rock, South Middleboro and Highland Schools,

MISS SUSAN L. CUSHMAN

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE.

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Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 5, 1911.

*To the Citizens of Middleboro,—*

The following financial report of the School Committee is hereby respectfully submitted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.  
CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

Dr.

Appropriation (less deficit 1909)	\$31,235 87
State Board of Charity, tuition	657 00
City of Boston, tuition	44 00
Town of Lakeville, tuition	517 50
Town of Plympton, tuition	172 50
Olive Perkins, High School, tuition	55 00
Grace Pratt, High School, tuition	20 00
Florence S. Washburn, High School, tuition	35 00
Elsie L. Cole, High School, tuition	35 00
Maurice Bowen, Grammar School, tuition	14 00
Marie Quelle, Grammar School, tuition	14 50
Archie De Maranville, Grammar School, tuition	10 00
Peirce Trustees	966 62
Incidentals	12 50
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	\$33,789 49

The deficit of the Current Expenditure Account for 1909 was \$174.13. The appropriation for 1910 was \$31,410.00.

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES

	Cr.
Salaries	\$25,564 00
Care of buildings	2,395 50
Fuel	2,077 11
Books and Supplies	1,730 06
Printing	175 77
Sundries	836 54
Rent of Chapel	330 00
Rent of Office, 1909-1910	300 00
Tuition, Town of Bridgewater	19 00
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	\$33,427 98
Unexpended balance	\$361 51

Note—The sum of \$966.62 credited to the Peirce trustees includes: for payment of the salary of the commercial teacher \$560; for the salary of one teacher in the High School, \$280; and for the part salary of another teacher in the High School, \$40, all for the Fall Term, as well as \$86.62 for books and supplies for the commercial department for the Fall Term. Up to September, 1910, the above teachers and commercial books and supplies were paid for directly by the Peirce trustees. Since then the bills have been paid by the Town Treasurer and the money deposited with him by the Peirce trustees for that purpose.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES.

	Dr.
Appropriation	\$150 00
	Cr.
W. H. Southworth	\$25 00
Nathan Washburn	25 00
William A. Andrews	25 00
Charles S. Tinkham	25 00
E. T. Pierce Jenks	25 00
Miss Susan L. Cushman	25 00
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	\$150 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

	Dr.	
Appropriation	\$1,600 00	
Balance from last year	9 58	\$1,609 58
	Cr.	
Expended	\$1,592 31	
Balance	\$17 27	

## REPAIRS.

	Dr.	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Deficit last year	26 08	\$973 92
	Cr.	
Expended	\$1,050 27	
Deficit	\$76 35	

## SUMMARY.

Whole amount available for school purposes	\$36,522 99
Total expenditures	<u>36,220 56</u>
Balance	\$302 43

Note—Every bill presented to the school department last year has been paid. No unpaid bills have been kept back. The School Board endeavors to keep the school expenses within the appropriations if possible.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

## INSTRUCTION.

## Central Schools.

High School	\$6,490 00
School Street School	4,267 00
Union Street School	1,868 00
Main Street School	563 00
Forest Street School	1,144 00
West Side School	<u>2,006 00</u>
	\$16,338 00

## Suburban Schools:

Pleasant Street	\$380 00
Plymouth Street	380 00
Purchade	368 00
Thompsonville	357 00
Soule	406 00
Waterville	368 00
Green	406 00
Fall Brook	383 00
Thomastown	380 00
South Middleboro	406 00
Highland	379 00
Rock	368 00
Wappanucket	372 00
Marion Road	391 00
France	359 00
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	\$5,703 00

## Special Teachers:

Music	\$600 00
Drawing	600 00
Evening School	48 00

## JANITORS.

## Central Schools:

High School Building	\$590 00
Union Street and Main Street Buildings	365 00
School Street Building	585 00
Forest Street Building	195 00
West Side Building	260 00
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	\$1,995 00

## Suburban Schools:

Pleasant Street	\$42 75
Plymouth Street	38 00
Purchade	13 45
Thompsonville	35 60
Soule	38 00
Waterville	26 45
Green	14 90
Fall Brook	14 90

Thomastown	45 50
Rock	33 50
South Middleboro	14 70
Highland	16 80
France	38 00
Wappanucket	13 55
Marion Road	14 55
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	\$400 50

## FUEL.

Central Schools:	
B. C. Shaw	\$20 87
Matthews and Tinkham	2 75
Bryant & Soule	1,590 82
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	\$1,614 44

Suburban Schools:	
C. N. Atwood & Son	\$2 50
B. C. Shaw	60 70
Henry T. Clark	88 20
T. C. Savery	3 25
Matthews and Tinkham	10 50
Bryant & Soule	149 02
Orien E. Dean	15 00
William Eaton	119 75
A. T. Clark, Jr.	13 75
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	\$462 67

Note.—The School Board each year advertises for bids for furnishing fuel to the central and suburban buildings and awards the contracts to the lowest bidder.

## SUNDRIES.

Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant, gas and electric lights, High School and School Street	\$71 77
So. Mass. Telephone Co., telephone rental High School and Superintendent's Office	52 77
Adams' Express Co., express	32 15
T. G. Sisson, cartage and freight	37 17
J. & G. E. Doane, sundries	38 05
Dustbane Mfg: Co., sundries	11 96
F. W. Martin & Co., engrossing diplomas	8 25
A. R. Dorman, filling in certificates	4 00

Carrie L. Jones, taking school census	55 00
Walter Sampson, sundries	6 44
E. E. Babb & Co., bubbling fountains	120 00
Geo. L. Finney, sundries	9 36
Flora M. Clark, sundries	7 45
Everett T. Lincoln, salary, truant officer	10 00
L. B. Wood, sundries	75
S. S. Lovell, salary as truant officer, sundries	49 68
H. B. Wentworth, repairing organs	6 00
S. E. Matthews, carting ashes	9 10
T. W. Pierce, sundries	21 82
A. G. Hayes, care of sewer	5 00
Chas. S. Tinkham, cash paid for sundries	5 88
Matthews & Thomas, sundries	7 40
C. L. Hathaway & Co., sundries	7 80
R. F. Thompson, sundries	5 85
Matthews & Tinkham, carting ashes	6 50
Cora W. Standish, cleaning schoolhouse	1 50
Andrew J. Decker, cleaning schoolyard	5 00
E. T. P. Jenks, cash paid for sundries	3 47
A. M. Howard, transportation charges	87 50
L. O. Tillson, sundries	6 84
L. D. Churbuck, sundries	3 50
W. L. Soule, sundries	5 10
F. N. Whitman, sundries	5 57
Thos. T. Westgate, water for Rock School	5 00
Minnie Courtney, cleaning schoolhouses	15 00
Bailey's Garage, automobile fares	3 00
Susan L. Cushman, cash paid for sundries	5 00
Leonidas Deane, cleaning schoolhouses	41 35
Howard Duster Co., sundries	5 63
A. T. Whitcomb, sundries	7 50
H. A. Whitbeck, sundries	4 28
Mrs. A. H. Flinkfelt, cleaning schoolhouses	12 00
W. F. Ward, extra service at Soule	5 00
Chas. H. Goodwin, extra service at Chapel	2 00
W. A. Andrews, cash paid for sundries	2 00
Lloyd Perkins, 20 pails for suburban schools	16 15
W. E. Simm, inspecting boiler High School	2 00
M. P. Azevedo, extra service at France	2 00
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	\$836 54

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co., books	\$171 40
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	830 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	94 16
American Book Co., books	151 25
D. C. Heath & Co., books	97 74
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	25 50
Allyn & Bacon, books	17 71
Thorp, Martin Co., supplies	45 70
W. D. Miller, supplies	2 00
David Farquhar, binding books	52 44
Mary L. Cook, supplies	5 84
William Egger, supplies	25
Charles E. Mather, supplies	2 63
Shepard, Norwell Co., supplies	3 41
Walter L. Beals, supplies	43 20
Henry Holt & Co., books	27 77
Boston Straw Board Co., supplies	1 14
Wm. R. Jenkins Co., books	8 24
Union Paste Co., supplies	1 00
Cook-Vivian Co., supplies	3 75
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	21 47
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	12 51
H. L. Thatcher & Co., supplies	9 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	2 00
Levi L. Crane, supplies	17 16
C. L. Hathaway & Co., supplies	6 40
J. B. Hunter & Co., supplies	9 80
Wm. F. Dean, supplies	35
F. N. Whitman, supplies	98
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies	38 38
White-Smith Pub. Co., books	5 20
A. H. Alger Co., supplies	1 50
Carter's Ink Co., supplies	38
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	88
Andrew J. Graham & Co., books	7 37
Holden Book Cover Co., supplies	6 00
L. H. Raymond, supplies	? 00
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co., supplies	1 65
Peale Press, book	50
	\$1,730 06

## PRINTING.

H. L. Thatcher & Co.	\$67 72
Lorenzo Wood	78 30
Middleboro News	14 00
Athearn Pub. Co., school reports	15 75
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	\$175 77

Note—The Printing Account includes such bills as advertising for contracts for furnishing fuel and opening of school year, school reports, bill forms, pupils' report cards, pupils' record sheets, temperature records, program forms, office stationery, promotion forms, certificates of graduation, book labels, teachers' contracts, programs for High School graduation, age and schooling certificates, employment forms, flag-day cards and order books.

## RENT.

Office, year ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$150 00
Office, year ending Dec. 31, 1910	150 00
Chapel, 10 months, \$33 per month	330 00
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	\$630 00

## TUITION.

Town of Bridgewater	\$19 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Susan A. Bishop	5 00
Elsie H. Dunham	5 70
Marian F. Dunham	5 85
Florence A. Hunt	11 70
Emil B. Perry	5 40
Lillian A. Ward	17 10
Allerton E. Wilbur	5 85
Elmer G. Allan	9 30
Helen M. Braley	19 10
Merton L. Braley	19 10
Harold W. Gibbs	9 30
Howard F. Goodwin	3 45
Marian H. Thomas	9 45
Waldo S. Thomas	9 55

Annie H. Wilbur	17 40
Martha W. Keith	9 25
Percy N. Lane	9 50
Albert J. Soule	25 70
Florence W. Swett	9 50
Margaret E. Thomas	19 10
Earle P. White	9 50
Lawrence W. Wilbur	18 40
Ellis M. Wilbur	11 00
Florence M. Carver	1 00
Florence A. Cobb	2 15
Minnie L. Davis	9 40
Wade H. Dowling	9 25
Earle W. Drake	9 30
Arthur H. Dunham	9 50
Mary A. Dunham	9 55
Sarah E. Goldenthal	7 70
William E. LeBaron	27 30
Lillian W. Nourse	9 35
Rena B. Poland	5 85
Alice M. Russell	19 10
Gladys F. Sands	19 10
Edna R. Shaw	22 80
Gertrude E. Thomas	9 00
Florence L. Tinkham	9 10
Gertrude L. Vaughan	9 35
Martha E. Tinkham	4 25
Albert W. Ward	27 75
Horace C. Wilbur	9 50
Harold F. Wood	9 00
Lida E. Long	2 85
Henry M. Cushing	7 40
Katherine M. Dowling	3 70
Everett O. Drake	3 70
Norman G. Eaton	3 60
Ellen A. Evans	3 60
Lillian R. Foye	3 70
Bessie F. Leonard	7 30
William A. Lewis	2 70
Clifton A. McCrillis	3 60
Charles S. Miner	3 55
Raymond S. Perkins	2 65
Elsie M. Pratt	3 70
Margery E. Robinson	9 10

Ray A. Shattuck	3 65
Florence D. Shurtleff	11 10
Clarence E. Soule	11 10
Arthur Stuart	14 80
Jennie Wilbur	7 30
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	\$617 10

TRANSPORTATION TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.  
SCHOOL TEAMS.

Pleasant Street, R. W. Thorson	\$336 00
Thomastown, Dana H. Shaw	334 00
South Middleboro, Edward E. Sisson	42 75
Thompsonville, David N. Wetherbee	228 75
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	\$941 50

## SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL.

Clifton A. McCrellis from the Green district	\$3 01
Eva Shaw, from Rock district	1 50
Rachel Foye, from Purchade district	5 30
Nancy Graves, from Waterville district	6 50
Doris Stetson, from Rock district	3 25
La Dieu Kenyon, from Rock district	8 75
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	\$28 31

## SOUTH MIDDLEBORO SCHOOL.

Adeline Pierce	\$5 40
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## REPAIRS.

F. A. Johnson, repairs at Chapel	\$2 70
Jones Bros. Co., repairs at School Street and Chapel	12 60
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., material for Purchade and Nemasket	17 53
T. F. Boucher, repairs at Purchade	2 58
J. & G. E. Doane, material and labor	150 25
Thomas & Benn, material and labor, Forest Street	27 65
L. D. Churbuck, labor at High School and West Side	12 70

Fred L. Hanson, labor at Thompsonville	1 71
Lloyd Perkins, 2nd, material and labor, High School and Union Street	54 46
C. H. Crowell, labor at West Side	4 09
J. T. Carver, labor at Plymouth Street and Pleasant Street,	2 40
T. W. Pierce, material and labor	18 13
Clarence H. Ryder, labor at Rock, Highland, and So. Middleboro	54 00
Tremaine Electric Co., electric lights, School Street	37 50
M. P. Azevedo, labor at France	20 25
Carvicchi-Gurney Co., snow guards School Street, repairing roof High School	113 65
Charles S. Tinkham, cash paid for labor	3 00
C. N. Atwood & Son, material for well at Soule	23 00
Thomas M. Austin, digging well at Soule	50 58
T. M. Wrightington, labor at Thomastown	21 60
Martin F. Jefferson, labor at So. Middleboro	2 00
John Syversan, labor at Waterville	2 50
N. E. Brick Co., material	8 92
Zenas E. Phinney, labor	33 80
M. H. Kelley, labor	8 00
Eben Jones, material and labor at Green, Thomastown, So. Middleboro, Highland, West Side and repairing blackboards	364 67
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	\$1,050 27

Among the larger bills for repairs were the following:

Painting exterior and interior Highland Schoolhouse	\$83 01
Painting exterior and interior South Middleboro Schoolhouse	79 51
Painting exterior and interior Green Schoolhouse	56 64
Repairing blackboards in all schoolhouses	82 10
Digging well at Soule and material for same	73 58
Snowguards for School Street building	99 33
Electric droplights in School Street building	37 50

The other smaller bills are specified above.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSE TABLE

1905—1910.

	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Instruction, superintendence, care of buildings, and fuel	23,944 77	\$24,393 18	\$26,679 59	\$27,646 07	\$28,100 74	\$30,036 61
Books and supplies	1,368 80	1,667 42	1,665 61	1,506 53	1,822 54	1,730 06
Printing	160 80	208 40	173 77	212 32	157 27	175 77
Sundries	600 78	589 64	470 45	631 71	601 26	836 54
Transportation to High School	683 80	765 12	511 59	542 60	595 30	617 10
Transportation to Elementary Schools	2,052 20	1,375 18	1,398 53	1,369 85	1,496 25	975 21
Repairs	1,000 00	1,558 44	1,025 80	1,007 82	1,526 09	1,050 27
Insurance			648 00			
Rent	300 00	300 00	364 00	396 00	630 00	

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CHARLES H. BATES, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

## TWENTY-SIXTH IN THE SERIES.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 5, 1911.

To the School Committee of Middleboro:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is respectfully submitted.

This report includes the usual summary of school statistics for the year ending June 25, 1910, as well as a presentation of some of the problems which have been considered by the School Board the past year.

## ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS.

## Valuation.

Assessed valuation of the town, 1910	\$4,644,805 00
Approximate value of schoolhouses and lots	100,000 00
Approximate value of other school property	8,500 00

## Cost of Schools.

Amount available for school purposes	\$36,522 99
Total cost of the schools for the year	36,220 56

Note.—This is the amount expended by the School Committee for all purposes.

Ordinary expenses	\$35,170 29
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Note.—In ordinary expenses, permanent repairs and construction are not included.

Percentage of assessed valuation expended for the schools	.0077
Average cost per pupil based on average membership	\$26 77

Note.—The average cost includes cost of instruction, super-

vision, books, stationery and school supplies, printing and advertising, care of buildings, fuel and conveyance.

Population.

Population of the town 1910 (United States Census) 8,234

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

	Central	Suburban	Total
Whole number of pupils enrolled	1,041	493	1,534
Average Membership	904	386	1,290
Average daily attendance	857	356	1,213
Percentage of attendance	94.8	92.2	94.0
Number of half day's absence	17,850	10,992	28,842
Number of cases of tardiness	885	496	1,381
Number of cases of dismissal	709	292	1,001
Number of cases of truancy	10	11	21
Number of cases of corporal punishment	13	3	16
Number attending within the year over 15 years of age	162	11	173
Number attending within the year between 7 and 14 years of age	578	363	941

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR NOVEMBER.

	Central	Suburban	Total
1895	662	337	999
1896	669	360	1,029
1897	686	391	1,077
1898	724	389	1,113
1899	727	384	1,111
1900	781	408	1,189
1901	860	401	1,261
1902	840	385	1,225
1903	863	405	1,268
1904	891	400	1,291
1905	907	410	1,317
1906	933	420	1,353
1907	938	404	1,342
1908	934	438	1,372
1909	946	407	1,353
1910	965	423	1,388

The percentage of attendance in the state based on average

membership according to the last report of the Board of Education was 92.

### SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOLS.

Number occupied January, 1911,	20
Number of rooms, not including recitation rooms	36
High school rooms	9
Grammar school rooms, grades 4-9	11
Primary school rooms, grades 1-3	8
Suburban school rooms, mixed grades	16
Number of Suburban buildings not occupied	1
Number of houses heated by steam, 1; by furnace 9; by stoves, 10; by steam and furnace, 1.	

### TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS.

Whole number of pupils enrolled	9
Residents, 8; Non-resident, 1.	
Number of graduates in June, 1910	7

### STATISTICS.

Number of pupils promoted in Central Schools in June	768
Number of pupils not promoted in Central Schools in June	72
Percentage of promotion	91.4
Percentage of non-promotion	8.6
No. of pupils promoted in Suburban schools in June	368
No. of pupils not promoted in Suburban schools in June	40
Percentage of promotion	90
Percentage of non-promotion	10
Number of pupils promoted in High school in June (exclusive of graduating class)	103
Number of pupils in High school in June not promoted	8
Percentage of promotion	91.9
Percentage of non-promotion	8.1
Number in graduating class High school receiving diplomas June 25	31
Number in post-graduate course in High school receiving certificates of merit in commercial studies	5
Number receiving certificates of graduation in the elementary schools June 24	66
Total number admitted to High school	82
Number of tuition pupils from Lakeville in High school year ending June 25	13

Number of tuition pupils in High school from other places	5
Number admitted from Pratt Free school	9
Total number of pupils in High school year ending	
June 25	181
Highest percentage of attendance	97.8
Largest elementary school (Grade 3, Union street)	56
Smallest elementary school (Grade 3, No. 2, Union Street)	24
Largest Suburban school (So. Middleboro)	55
Smallest Suburban school, (France, Marion Road, Thompsonville)	17

## TEACHERS.

Number of teachers, including assistance, January, 1911,	44
High school, men 3, women 5, total	8
Grammar school, men 1, women 8, total	9
Primary schools, women	10
Suburban schools, women	15
Special teachers, music 1, drawing 1, total	2

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	656
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	628
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Total	1,284
Decrease over census taken Sept. 1, 1909	2
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	469
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	446
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Total	915
Decrease over census taken Sept. 1, 1909	1
Number of minors, blind	1
Number of minors, feeble minded	1

## SCHOOL VISITS.

Number of visits of School Committee and Superintendent to Central schools	709
Number of visits of School Committee and Superintendent to the Suburban schools	165
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Total	874

Number of other visitors to Central schools	1,419
Number of other visitors to Suburban schools	831
Total	2,250

### HALF-TIME PLAN.

When two years ago the question was raised whether it was for the highest efficiency to ask a teacher to take charge of a room containing from 55 to 60 pupils, or to divide that number, having part of them attend the morning session and the other part the afternoon session, it was then the idea of the so-called half-time plan was first tried in this town. As reported last year the first grade at the West Side school attended the afternoon session from 1 to 3.30, and the second grade the morning session from 9 to 12.

The attendance was so good, the progress of the pupils so satisfactory, the endorsement of the teacher so enthusiastic that when the question came before the School Board last May as to the advisability of continuing the plan it was voted not only to continue the plan at the West Side but also to adopt the same for the grades in the Forest Street and Main Street buildings. Accordingly, at the opening of the fall term the first and second grades at the West Side school were conducted on the same plan as last year, excepting the afternoon session was from 1.30 to 4. At the Forest Street school the so-called Batavia plan was introduced. One grade attends the morning session from 9 to 12. Two teachers are in charge. One acts as the principal and is assisted in individual work with the pupils by the other. In the afternoon the other grade attends from 1.30 to 4, the two teachers reversing places with the same plan of work.

At the Union Street school the first grade of 55 pupils is divided into two sections, one attending the morning session, the other the afternoon.

The plan seems to be a satisfactory one and has the warm approval of many parents.

Before its adoption by the Board the Superintendent wrote to superintendents and teachers in many places where it is in successful operation to inquire as to the working of the plan and from all only words of warmest approval were received.

Cambridge, Quincy, Natick, and Abington have tried the plan with almost unanimous approval on the part of the parents.

In order to better fit the work for the pupils, the course of study was revised for the first two grades so that no number

work would be required in the first grade, and only concrete work in the second grade, the work in reading was made less intensive and much time given to music, drawing, manual work, language, games, etc.

The attendance the past term has been good and the results as satisfactory as under the former arrangement. I would recommend a change in the time of sessions, having the morning session from 9 to 11.45, and the afternoon session from 1.15 to 4, thus giving the same amount of time to each session.

The following extract from the report of Supt. Frank E. Parlin, who has introduced this plan in both Quincy and Cambridge, will give some idea as to how it is working out in these two places and the reasons for the change from the two-session plan.

"In the primary schools a few modifications have been made in the required work. Less time is given to number and more to language. The most important change, however, has been in the daily program.

When the School Committee of Cambridge authorized one session for the first grade it acted in harmony with the best educational thought of the day and in harmony with the best interests of the children. New England is the only part of this great country in which little children are sent to school at the age of five years or less. In the hustling west and even in the belated south, they are not admitted until they are six, at least. In this case, we are not as wise in our practice as in our laws, because the legal age for entering school is seven, not five.

The introduction of the one-session plan was made very easy for two reasons, first, because a very large majority of the parents favored it, and second, because in many of the districts the overcrowded condition of the rooms made it almost necessary. Rarely does misfortune work so much good. Before the end of the fall term, the average number of children in the first grade rooms was over fifty, a condition forbidden by reason and should be by statute. To tolerate such a condition is not only to abuse pupils and teachers but to squander vital energy and to sacrifice educational efficiency. No teacher can properly care for and suitably instruct fifty pupils of this grade or of any grade. Such a class must be divided into four sections, which means that the teacher is working with one-fourth of the class while the remaining three-fourths are sitting in their seats, waiting for their turn and busying themselves as best they can. That is, the children are under the immediate instruction of the

teacher about one-fourth of the time and are necessarily left to themselves the rest of the time. What of value can the poor little things do? They must not play or make a noise for that would disturb those at work with the teacher. They can only sit still or dawdle over so-called busy-work, until their turn with the teacher comes. It is little less than criminal to keep a five or six-year old child sitting at a school desk four or five hours a day. It is very hard for a healthy child of that age to sit still for any considerable length of time under any conditions. He lives and grows and learns through action, but becomes fatigued and dull by sitting still. For him to become tired through normal activity is beneficial, because it promotes development, but for him to exhaust his energies trying to inhibit action retards growth. The child's position at the desk tends to compress his chest, diminish respiration and interfere with digestion. The blood pressure in head and lungs is too great, while the heart and extremities of the body need the pressure caused by muscular activity. Any treatment of the child, which tends to check the growth of heart and lungs or to impair his digestive and circulatory systems, strikes not only at his health and vitality, but at his happiness and usefulness. If there are to be strong men and women to do the world's work; if there are to be steady nerves, clear brains and firm muscles, they must be served by large lungs, good digestion and a strong circulation. Nature, at this period of the child's life, is much more intent upon physical than upon intellectual development, much more concerned in making a good animal than in making a great scholar. She enters her everlasting protest against drawing the blood from the extremities of the child's body and sending it to his head, against confining his growing muscles for hours in an uncomfortable seat, against positions which tend to deform his pliant bones, against compressing heart and lungs, against his inaction and the disturbance of his nutrition. If nature's protest were heeded, there would be less headache, anaemia, dyspepsia, tuberculosis and morbidity during later life. There would be better eyes, better nerves and better health, better tempers, better habits and better success in life.

These, briefly stated, are some of the reasons why little children should not be confined in a schoolroom four or five hours a day. By the one-session plan they are there only half as long, but receive just as much instruction as they did under the two-session plan. Each class is divided into two sections, one attending in the morning, the other in the afternoon. By this arrangement the teacher has only half as many pupils at

any time; these pupils receive twice as much of her time and attention; they are fresh, interested and attentive; they work under the constant guidance of the teacher; and, best of all, they have regularly an unbroken half-day for free play out-of-doors. Although the children are in school only half-time, they do full work. In fact, they do more and better work, because they work intelligently and to some purpose while there, and because they work under more favorable conditions. The air is better, there is less confusion and loss of time, the teacher has less to distract her attention and to dissipate her energies, she teaches more effectively, the pupils are more alert and work more rapidly, mental impressions are more vivid and lasting, all enjoy school better and go home less fatigued. At first some fears were expressed that the afternoon pupils would play so hard during the forenoon that they would come to school tired and dull, and that the afternoon work would be much inferior to the morning work, but nothing of the kind has happened. The afternoon pupils having had their play come wide awake, ready to do their work as promptly and as successfully as the morning pupils.

One needs only to observe the two plans in operation to be convinced that one session is better than two for these children, and that it is quite as satisfactory in practice as in theory."

That the citizens of the town may know how this plan is working out in our schools from the teacher's viewpoint working out in our schools from the teacher's viewpoint I here inserted.

Miss Bump, teacher of grade one at Union Street schools, says:

The plan of dividing Grade I into two divisions and having but one session gives more time to the individual.

A great deal of restlessness and inattention is avoided by shorter time in school.

It is the ideal plan for the child who is in a large first grade.

It gives the child more time for outdoor exercises which allows him to develop more physically than he would if he remained in school the other half day.

It does not give time for as much supplementary reading as done in two sessions; in other studies I can see no difference in amount of work accomplished by children of one session or two.

Concerning the half-day plan, the children are better physically. We see no tired, white faces. Colds are not prevalent.

Miss Ward, teacher of Grade two, Forest Street school says:

The attendance is better than is usual. There are fewer cases of tardiness.

The interest is intense and the concentration is better in short periods.

I prefer this to the all-day plan.

Miss Clark, teacher of grade one, Forest Street school says:

In regard to the half-session plan I feel that the children are better physically, showing no signs of fatigue during the school hours.

The percent of attendance is higher than it has been any year before.

The work accomplished is just as much as under the former arrangement and there is better concentration on the part of the children.

Personally, with the harmony that exists, I would not care to return to the old plan.

Miss Landgrebe, teacher of grades one and two at the West Side school, where the plan is now in its second year, says:

This plan still meets with my heartiest approval. I find that the children are enthusiastic and work hard and eagerly throughout the entire session.

The mental capacity of a child of this age is limited--he can absorb but so much in a day under any circumstances. I fully believe in having a child work while he works, thus forming industrious habits at this early age.

If the other half day be spent properly I believe it gives the child renewed health, strength, and interest for his school work.

From my experience with this plan it has fully justified itself. Children entering the second grade this year (having attended but one session while in grade one) are as well fitted for their work as those entering last year (having attended two sessions while in grade one).

#### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

By the adoption of the half-time plan for a time at the school formerly in the chapel and the first year in the Forest Street school it was not necessary to add

this year for school purposes. So that now there are in use at the Centre for elementary schools four buildings instead of five. This plan, therefore, while not affecting the efficiency of the schools has caused a saving of \$396 in rent, \$180 in janitor's service, and requires one less teacher at a salary of \$456, a total of \$1032.

For the present year under the continuance of the same plan, the present accommodations will give sufficient seating capacity.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

In just what respect the work in the high school can be called a preparation for further educational study the record of the graduating classes for the last five years will show. In that time there have been 157 graduates. Of this number 32 entered college, 11 normal schools, two technical schools, 2 law schools, 20 the Teachers' Training class, 21 took postgraduate work in the commercial course, one has engaged directly in teaching, a total of 87. As to how the pupils entering these schools were fitted to carry on the work the following statement will show:

There are 341 approved schools in New England whose pupils are received into college on the certificate of the principal. Since 1905, 27 pupils have been received into various colleges on the principal's certificate from the Middleboro high school. Up to June, 1910, not one had failed in any subject whatever during the first semester—the time during which the pupil is on probation. After that time the college holds itself responsible for his standing. Of the pupils entering colleges since 1905 from other secondary schools 11 percent have failed in English, 7.6 percent in Latin, 15 percent in Greek, 11.1 percent in French, 1.6 percent in history, 13.9 percent in algebra, 14.3 percent in geometry. This certainly speaks well for the preparatory work in our high school, and places the work of the school in the estimation of college authorities as deserving an enviable position. The fact that 55 percent of the graduates since 1905 have used the high school work as a preparation for other advanced work shows that that class forms a majority of its graduates.

The school numbers a few more pupils this year than last—the total enrollment for the year ending June 25 being 181, while the September enrollment of the fall term was 190.

A stereopticon has been purchased and its varied uses in the different studies will make it a valuable addition for more intelligent work. The spirit of the school is excellent, and the

present corps of teachers, under the supervision of its faithful and conscientious principal is securing praiseworthy results.

### PREPARATORY GRADE.

Last year the attention of the Board was called to the plan of a division of the ninth grade so as to meet the needs of the pupils better.

The plan is to divide this grade into two sections, one to be called the "Preparatory Grade," in which the studies necessary for preparation for high school work should be emphasized, and the other to be known as the "Ninth Grade" for those pupils who do not intend to go beyond the grammar school, to include a study of keeping simple accounts, the practical topics in commercial arithmetic, industrial geography, study of governments, a course in business forms, letter writing, American literature and mechanical drawing.

If the pupils of the suburban schools should attend the School Street school for the ninth grade work there would be a sufficiently large number for both these sections to insure the success of carrying out such a plan.

A separation of these two classes of pupils into sections where the work would better meet their wants would be productive of more intelligent results.

As a rule about 75 percent of the ninth grade pupils enter the high school each year.

The other 25 percent would receive more benefit from such a course as outlined than they do at present. This plan appeals to me as worthy of a trial, and I am sure if once put into practice the results will justify its continuance.

### GRADES IN SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

There is no doubt but what the work in the suburban schools would be made more efficient if some plan could be adopted whereby there would be fewer grades in those schools.

If the pupils were allowed to take their ninth grade work at the School Street school much could be done towards improving those schools where such a grade forms a part of its work.

At the present time while only 5 out of the 15 schools have ninth grades, next year there will be 9 having ninth grades. Unfortunately it is generally the largest suburban schools which have all of the nine grades represented, making much

work for the teacher, and giving but little time for each grade.

If the suburban schools could be placed on an eighth grade plan and those pupils who wish to continue their ninth year be allowed to enter that grade at the Centre these schools would not only be improved, but the pupils themselves would have their needs better met, those wishing to enter the high school doing the work in the preparatory grade at School Street school, and those not intending to enter the high school taking up the more practical studies in the ninth grade in the same school.

If such a plan should be adopted the transportation charges of such pupils should be paid by the town, as is now done in the case of pupils attending the high school from those districts. I believe such a plan is thoroughly practical and for the best educational interests of the suburban districts.

#### REARRANGEMENT OF TERMS.

The long stretch of school work from the opening of the winter term in the early part of January to the closing of the school year the latter part of June with only a week's vacation the latter part of March has caused many school boards to so arrange that time that more frequent rest periods might be possible. To do this the school year is divided as follows: Fall term, from opening to Christmas vacation with a recess at Thanksgiving. Winter term, divided into two parts with a rest period of one week at the middle and one at the end of the term. Spring term, a short term of a few weeks.

If such an arrangement could be made for our elementary schools it would give the fall term the same as now with the usual Thanksgiving recess and Christmas vacation of one or two weeks. For the remainder of this year this order would follow:

The winter term would open Jan. 2 and continue to Feb. 17, a period of 7 weeks. Then would come a week's vacation. The second part of the winter term would open Feb. 27, and continue to April 14, a period of 7 weeks. After a week's vacation the spring term would open April 24 and continue till the end of the school year—a period of 9 weeks.

Under the more intensive application of the present-day school work it would seem wise for both teachers and pupils to have more frequent rest periods.

## TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The teachers' meeting still continues to be an important factor in school administration.

For the present year for the first time the superintendent is holding meetings on successive Tuesday afternoons in the different elementary school buildings at the Centre.

A series of institutes is being carried on for the benefit of the suburban teachers. One half a day a month is given to this work. These are of great assistance as they deal with the problems peculiar to rural schools.

The principals of the High School, School Street school and West Side school hold weekly meetings with the teachers in their respective buildings. In addition frequent conferences are held by the superintendent with individual teachers.

The supervisor of drawing meets the teachers of the suburban schools in monthly meetings to outline the work in those schools, and also holds monthly meetings with the teachers of the Central schools.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The work in some of the schools has been seriously interfered with by the prevalence in certain districts of contagious diseases.

During the spring term the school in the Soule district was closed on two different occasions for a period of 3 weeks, owing to several cases of diphtheria.

In the Green district the attendance the fall term has been seriously interfered with for the same reason. Owing to the appearance of several cases of infantile paralysis in the Central district the schools in the School Street, Union Street and Forest Street were closed from Nov. 11 to Nov. 28, at the suggestion of the local Board of Health. The insidious nature of this disease, the little knowledge as to how it works, the difficulty in properly diagnosing it, the great apprehension on the part of parents towards it, and the necessity of doing something immediately to stop any epidemic by closing the schools where the pupils had been exposed, these facts in the opinion of the School Board justified the step taken. In thus acting the board was sustained by the secretary of the State Board of Health. The time to stop any epidemic is to act when it first appears, not to wait till a few cases have been multiplied. In order that a clearer understanding may be had as to what diseases required exclusion from school the local board of health

at the suggestion of the School Board made a few explanatory rulings in regard to cases other than diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox and infantile paralysis. These rulings are as follows:

#### EXPLANATORY RULINGS OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Children ill with MUMPS are to be excluded from school, and may return without a certificate if there is no swelling of the face. Other children in the family where this disease is present may remain in school.

Children ill with CHICKEN-POX and WHOOPING COUGH are to be excluded from school and must present a certificate on returning to school. Other children in the family where these diseases are present may remain in school.

All children in families where MEASLES are present are to be excluded from school. Children in the same residence but not in the affected household may remain in school.

#### CHANGES IN TEACHING CORPS.

There have been more than the usual number of changes in the teaching corps the last year.

The great problem here as in many other towns is the teacher. Only by raising the salaries to such an amount that the salary question will not enter into the question of accepting another position, can Middleboro expect to retain her teachers, especially those not residents of the town. Brockton has recently raised the annual maximum wage for elementary teachers to \$700. Whitman to retain desirable elementary teachers last year voted to place all on a salary of \$600 per year.

During the past year there have been 9 changes in the School Street building alone, and since its occupancy in 1907 there have been 22 different teachers in the eight rooms of this building.

During the last five years there have been 32 changes in the Central elementary schools and 24 in the suburban schools.

The High School has had fewer changes, but even here four have resigned to accept more lucrative appointments elsewhere since 1905. While it is gratifying to note that many Middleboro teachers are offered more lucrative positions elsewhere, yet it interferes seriously in carrying out any well defined policy. Only by a reasonable term of service can any plan of work be effectively carried out.

## SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

In accordance with the law of 1906 requiring that tests for sight and hearing of the pupils shall be made in every school of the commonwealth each year, the teachers in the several schools have examined the eyesight and hearing of their pupils and made the following report to the superintendent:

	No. of Pupils	No. Found Defective in Eyesight	No. Found Defective in Hearing	No. of Parents Notified
High School,	191	7	1	8
School Street school,	343	49	13	52
Union Street school,	158	14	0	7
Forest Street school,	110	2	0	2
West Side school,	163	14	2	16
Pleasant Street school,	24	3	3	E
Plymouth Street school,	25	3	1	4
Purchade school,	34	3	0	3
Thompsonville school,	16	5	0	1
Soule school,	26	1	0	1
Waterville school,	18	0	0	0
Green school,	42	3	1	3
Fall Brook school,	39	1	0	1
Thomastown school,	38	3	0	2
Rock school,	35	1	0	1
South Middleboro school,	38	1	0	1
Highland school,	26	3	2	4
Wappanucket school,	18	7	0	7
Marion Road school,	9	0	0	0
France school,	16	0	1	1

In addition to the above requirements the state last year passed a law abolishing the common drinking cup. To carry out the provisions of this law bubbling fountains have been placed in each of the central buildings, and for each suburban school a galvanized iron pail fitted with a faucet has been provided.

## COURSE IN LOCAL HISTORY.

The course in local history is continuing to be one of the most interesting in our school curriculum.

Teachers and pupils are awake to the great value that comes from such a study.

Weekly talks are given by the teachers in the seventh,

eighth and ninth grades and the pupils are questioned from the notes taken.

When this course was published in the local papers it was warmly commended by the county papers and many educational magazines. It seems to deserve an important place in our course of study. Besides this course the weekly period given to the discussion of current events is also very profitable. It is now nearly eight years since the advent of the little weekly paper —The Current Events—into our upper grammar grades, and the interest today in this line of work seems to be as great as ever. It is very gratifying to be able to commend such efforts.

#### SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY.

The notable observance of the School Memorial day, May 27, is worthy of preservation in this report. For the first time in the history of the schools on such an occasion all the elementary schools at the Centre took part in a grand school parade, the line being made up of four divisions, representing the schools in the Chapel, Union Street, School Street, Forest Street and West Side buildings. These schools escorting the members of the local G. A. R. post marched through Centre street, down South Main street to Town House avenue, where they formed about the Soldiers' monument in front of the Town House. Exercises consisting of a flag salute, prayer, songs and an address, together with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech were given.

The whole was attended by many hundred people, and formed one of the most inspiring sights ever seen in Middleboro.

#### NINTH GRADE WORK.

An effort is being made this year to secure as good a preparation on the part of those pupils in the ninth grade who intend to enter the High School as will make their work satisfactory in the High School studies. To this end the superintendent is preparing each half term test questions in the essential studies and the results of these examinations will be counted as a part of the pupil's standing at the end of the year. This is proving to be an incentive for closer studying and will result in a much better preparation.

To make the certificate of graduation awarded to each graduate in the ninth grade in June of more real merit the School Board has voted that any pupil who falls below C in two or

more studies shall not be awarded such certificate of graduation, although any pupil falling below C in two or more studies, whose average is C, will be admitted to the High School on probation. By thus raising the standard of work fewer unprepared pupils will enter the High School on certificates.

### ARITHMETIC.

The course in Arithmetic has been somewhat modified by excluding some topics not now thought worthy of consideration in the body of a modern text in Arithmetic. This has simplified the work and made it possible to give more time for the consideration of the essentials of the subject.

By eliminating all abstract work in the first two grades more time can be given to work which the pupils in those grades may more quickly assimilate. With the changes in this course our schools have taken a progressive step in this study, and one which is in accord with the best educational thought of the day.

### TRAINING CLASS.

The training class still keeps its place as a valuable adjunct in our educational system. This year the class numbers nine, the largest class for many years. The plan adopted last year of requiring a certain amount of preparation for admission to the class has been of great benefit. Nearly all the members this year are taking special instruction in drawing at the High School on Thursday and Friday mornings, under the supervision of Miss Cook. Of the last class 6 members were assigned regular positions in the suburban schools, and two of the present class are also teaching. All the present class have had substitute work in the different grades during the fall term.

### DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBITION.

A very successful exhibition of drawing done in all grades and of manual training in the first two grades was held in the Town hall May 20 and 21.

Although there were no entertainments connected with the exhibition many parents and friends of the pupils were present to inspect the work. So satisfactory were the results in this line of work that at the invitation of the trustees of the public library the exhibit was removed to the rooms on

the second floor of the library building, where it remained for a number of months and was visited by many teachers from other cities and towns as well as by many residents. The exhibit received many words of commendation and reflected great credit on the supervisor and teachers.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school which was opened in the High School building during the winter of 1910 at the request of 47 foreign residents of the town, was very successful. The primary section was so large that it was necessary to engage two teachers for the work. The advanced section also had a good attendance.

The pupils were much interested in the studies, and the attendance during the time the school continued was excellent. Many of these pupils are still continuing their studies in the evening school now conducted by the local Y. M. C. A.

The success of the school certainly justified the small expense in carrying it on for the benefit of nearly 90 pupils who were enrolled in the two sections.

#### REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY.

It is now over eight years since the present course of study was placed in printed form and as many changes have occurred since then in several lines of work it seems wise that a revision of the courses should be made and submitted to the board for approval. We have many requests from educators for our course of study and we wish to send to them one that is modern in every particular.

#### STAMP SAVING SYSTEM.

The Stamp Saving system is still carried on under the direction of the Cabot club. Both the central and the suburban schools have a large number of pupils interested in this plan of saving money.

In the central schools for the year ending June 24, the following amounts were represented in the pupils' stamp books:

West Side schools	\$103 78
Main Street school	90 00
Union Street school	66 09
Forest Street school	56 28
School Street school	44 29
Total	\$360 44

This method of encouraging pupils to form habits of saving is in accordance with the new compulsory study of thrift added to the curriculum by the last legislature

### MARION ROAD SCHOOL.

This school, the smallest in town, at present numbers but eight pupils. It is a question whether it would not be better to transport these pupils to the Wappanucket school than to maintain the school for so few pupils. The Wappanucket school now numbers 18 pupils, and there are seats enough for both schools. If at any time the school population in Marion Road district should increase the school could be reopened. Another factor that enters into this case is that there are no pupils in the first three grades, the school having no grade below the fourth. So that no hardship would be placed on the children in thus transporting them.

### SOCIAL LIFE OF PUPILS.

So many pupils attending schools often come in such a physical condition owing to nervous excitement attending late hours, loss of sleep, impaired vigor, etc., that satisfactory results in school work cannot be obtained.

The School Board of Middleboro has had this fact of poor results in school work, owing to children being permitted to take part in so many public entertainments in the evening, brought so forcibly to its attention that the following expression of opinion was given publication last September to show the attitude of the Board toward too much participation in social pleasures on the part of children while attending school. It is hoped that the parents will seriously consider this question and co-operate with the school officials and teachers in making school work a business proposition requiring the best physical and mental stamina.

### EXPRESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD REGARDING SOCIAL LIFE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Recent years have brought to Middleboro a large number of shows, fairs, entertainments and social occasions of all kinds. The pupils, both in our High School, and in the lower grades, are attending these attractions in constantly increasing numbers. Besides those children in the audiences frequently scores take parts in entertainments that call for

many rehearsals. At these times there is great preparation of costumes, much unnatural excitement, loss of sleep and irregularity of meals. After late hours and exciting evenings, the ability of many to do school work is entirely destroyed for days and our schools suffer in a marked degree.

Your school board knows that it can pass no regulation nor make any suggestion that could meet the needs of all our children outside of school hours. The board does earnestly ask and urge all parents and guardians in this town to give a simple life with plenty of fresh air, wholesome play and refreshing sleep, to the children committed to their care. In our school-rooms we shall then find rested minds in rested bodies.

Your Middleboro teachers are a body of conscientious workers. They realize that to them is given the care of those to whom we owe the most, and with whom lies all the promise of our future. Let us all co-operate with them.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

By vote of the School Board in 1908 manual training was introduced into grades one and two and was to be extended one grade each succeeding year until it was introduced in all the elementary grades. It will, therefore, be extended to grade four the coming year.

The time will soon come when it will be necessary with the extension of this work to secure a teacher for sewing and cooking. Both boys and girls should be treated alike in this respect and if it is necessary to teach boys along the lines of manual work it is also only just to give to the girls a course in domestic science and household arts.

When the time comes in a few years to introduce this work into the higher grades more room will be necessary for carrying on such work and more instructors for its direction.

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

The law regarding the employment of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 in any factory or mercantile establishment requires that such a minor before he is given a certificate by the Superintendent of Schools must be examined by a physician appointed by the School Committee to ascertain if he is physically fitted to do the work he wishes to do. In accordance with this law the School Board last September appointed Dr. J. H. Burkhead to act as school physician for this purpose.

The function of the school physician is, however, more than this and I recommend that the duties of this office be extended to take in what is intended by the law.

Many times during the past year such an official would have been of valuable service to the schools.

#### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

A Parent-Teacher Association has been formed the past year, and several meetings have been held in the Assembly hall of the High School building. Such an association can do much to stimulate a better co-operation between parents and teachers. At these meetings problems of mutual interest to home and school are considered and a better understanding of the responsible work of each is made possible.

The association promises to be an important factor in the educational work of the town. Accepting that one year ago the salary of each of the three lady principals was increased one dollar a week.

#### SALARIES OF FEMALE TEACHERS.

At the January meeting of the School Board last year the Superintendent was instructed in presenting the estimates for school expenditures to the Committee on Appropriations to ask for an increase in the salaries of the female teachers of the elementary schools.

That the members of the Committee on Appropriations might have sufficient data as to the justice of such a recommendation the Superintendent prepared a statement for their consideration and as this may be of interest to the citizens of the town it is inserted in this report:

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 7, 1910.

Dear Sir:—

I am sending enclosed at the request of the School Board a copy of "The Estimated School Expenditures for 1910" together with such statistical information as may help you judge whether it is anything more than fair that the female teachers of our elementary schools should be paid a larger wage the coming year.

For the last ten years the maximum salaries of the female teachers of the Central schools have remained unchanged, ex-

The School Board has felt for some time that the salaries of

the female teachers of our elementary schools should be increased.

By referring to tables one and two you will see that in comparison with other towns in the county of nearly the same size as Middleboro that the cost per pupil for instruction, textbooks, supplies, and sundries is much less and there seems no reason on the question of great expense why Middleboro should not be more generous towards her female teachers.

Table three certainly does not make a creditable showing in the salaries paid our female teachers, and it is no wonder that teachers leave Middleboro to take more lucrative positions, sometimes even in much smaller places, when such small towns as Carver, Lakeville, Plympton and Halifax can offer maximum salaries of \$45, \$48, \$50 and \$52 per month in small district schools, while in Middleboro for the same type of school, often much larger, \$40 per month is the maximum wage.

Table four shows how some of the neighboring towns encourage their teachers by using a sliding scale in the salaries paid.

Wareham for example pays \$10.00 per week the first year, \$11.00 the second, \$12.00 the third, \$13.00 the fourth.

There is but one town in the county that pays as low a wage for teachers in district schools as Middleboro. Pembroke pays \$9.00 as minimum and \$10.00 as a maximum.

That the salaries of the female teachers have not before this time been raised is in no way due to any action of the Committee on Appropriations which has always endorsed the recommendations of the School Board and which will now doubtlessly give this matter serious consideration.

I shall be glad to aid you in any way in the consideration of this question of a just wage for our female teachers who I believe are justly worthy of your consideration as faithful, painstaking and enthusiastic workers, and I sincerely hope that you may not only strongly favor an addition of \$500 to the tax levy for such a worthy object, but that you may go still further and recommend that the sum of \$86 $\frac{1}{4}$  shall be added to the school estimate of 1910 that these female teachers may secure this increase at the beginning of next term.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. H. BATES,

Supt. of Schools.

## COST OF SCHOOLS.

TABLE I.

TOWNS IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY OF NEARLY THE SIZE OF MIDDLEBORO.

	Teachers.	Pupils.	Text books, supplies, and sundries.	Cost per pupil.
Abington	27	992	\$3,617 74	\$3 64
Bridgewater	32	937	1,891 40	2 01
Hingham	27	893	3,241 67	3 63
Plymouth	56	2018	3,618 71	1 78
Rockland	31	1197	3,418 23	2 85
Whitman	35	1346	4,598 34	3 41
Middleboro	43	1501	2,298 83	1 53

TABLE II.

	Cost of instruction.	Cost per pupil.
Abington	\$16,047 25	\$16 17
Bridgewater	23,448 00	25 02
Hingham	18,457 50	20 66
Plymouth	32,896 74	16 30
Rockland	18,092 62	15 11
Whitman	20,701 30	15 37
Middleboro	20,484 50	11 34

TABLE III.

## WAGES OF FEMALE TEACHERS.

Wages of female teachers per month in state	\$59 58
Wages of female teachers per month in Plymouth County	52 83
Number of towns in Plymouth County	27
Rank of Middleboro	24

## AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES.

Abington	\$50 81	Plymouth	\$57 41
Bridgewater	53 92	Rockland	50 46
Brockton	60 85	Scituate	58 00
East Bridgewater	47 51	West Bridgewater	46 46
Halifax	49 00	Whitman	54 94
Hingham	52 95	Plympton	47 33
Hull	55 00	Rochester	46 00
Kingston	46 00	Lakeville	46 16
Mattapoisett	45 57	Wareham	44 07
Marion	44 80	Hanover	43 93
Hanson	44 48	Duxbury	43 35
Norwell	43 87	Including high school teachers	44 13
Middleboro	42 06		

Of the three towns paying less than Middleboro the average monthly wages of female teachers are:

Carver	\$40 90
Marshfield	42 00
Pembroke	39 00

## TABLE IV.

The following table shows the minimum and maximum monthly wages of female teachers in neighboring towns:

	Minimum	Maximum
Lakeville	\$40	\$48
Carver	38	45
Wareham	40	52
Rochester	40	48
Kingston	40	56
Plympton	46	50
Halifax	40	52
Pembroke	36	40

This data was received last week from the school officials of the above towns.

## TABLE V.

At the present time there are in Middleboro:

8 teachers receiving \$9.00 per week each or \$288.00 per month.  
9 teachers receiving \$10.00 per week each or \$360.00 per month.

- 10 teachers receiving \$11.00 per week each or \$440.00 per month.  
 3 Female grammar teachers \$12.00 per week each or \$144.00 per month.  
 3 Lady Principals \$13.00 per week each or \$156.00 per month. Average monthly wages, \$42.00.

To increase the wages of the female teachers in the elementary schools \$1.00 per week would call for an increased annual appropriation of \$1,260.

If such an increase should begin in April \$864 would be necessary. If such an increase should begin at the beginning of the school year in September \$500 would be necessary.

STATISTICS FROM STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT.  
 Number of towns and cities in state, 354.

Middleboro's rank in amount expended for the support of public schools according to the amount yielded for each child, 173.

Rank in county, 16.

In the amount appropriated to the support of public schools for each thousand dollars of valuation:

Middleboro appropriated	\$6 68
Whitman appropriated	6 69
Rockland appropriated	6 92
Abington appropriated	8 56
Bridgewater appropriated	6 55

Average cost for all school purposes for each child in the state \$38.32.

Average cost for each child in Middleboro \$27.29.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that the sum of \$864 should be added to the regular appropriation for such an increase, the citizens of the town gladly voted for it, and at the opening of the spring term the teachers were given the increase.

With this increase and subsequent increase in a few cases the average monthly salary of female teachers in the elementary schools is now \$48.

### Conclusion.

It gives me great pleasure to report the general work in the schools as an improvement over last year. The application is better, the discipline is stronger, and more intelligent results are being obtained. The teachers are faithful, conscientious, and thoroughly in earnest in their work. There is a

good spirit of co-operation between the homes and the schools.

For the pleasant co-operation on the part of the School Board and teachers with the Superintendent and for the confidence placed in my administration of school affairs I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

**SPECIAL REPORTS**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC**

**SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND**

**MANUAL TRAINING**

**TRUANT OFFICERS**



## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

*Mr. C. H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to report another successful year for the High school. The pupils, as a whole, never did better work, and the teachers were never more zealous and conscientious in the performance of their duties. There has been only one change in our teaching force during the year. Mr. A. R. Dorman of the commercial department resigned his position last summer to accept a similar position in the New Bedford High school. Mr. W. A. Harthorne of Wolfboro, N. H., was elected in his place.

The enrollment for the fall term was larger than for some time, the total being 191. The boys numbered 98 and the girls 93. This was quite unusual for our school, as the girls generally outnumber the boys by a considerable margin. This increase was due to a large entering class, as a liberal percentage of the grammar school graduates continued their studies in the High school. The senior class, numbering 23, is smaller than usual this year. With a small class leaving the school, and with the probability of a large entering class, the prospects are that next fall we may have the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

The number of tuition pupils last fall was 21. The number of pupils drawing transportation money was 47. This means that nearly 25 percent of our total enrolment came from a distance of over two miles, a very good showing for the suburban districts.

It has been our constant aim to impress upon students the importance of sound scholarship, and their duty, so far as is consistent with good health, to spend a great deal of time and concentrated effort to secure this desired end. Knowing how to study is an art not acquired by a great many pupils. The power of concentration, whether it be natural or acquired, is

the key that unlocks the door of many difficulties. Combined with system it serves as the great time saver in the performance of any mental task. If the town furnishes the opportunity for pupils to gain a good education, it should be their duty not to engage in outside matters to such an extent as to incapacitate them for school work, either through lack of time or in consequence of an exhausted mental or bodily condition. It should be the daily query of each pupil, "Is the town of Middleboro making a good investment in paying for my education?"

I am a firm believer in athletics in connection with a High school, if they are properly conducted. The true spirit of athletic contests should make boys more gentlemanly, should foster a more correct and more manly bearing, should accept defeat with generous grace, and should not let the scholastic element in school life suffer. If opposite tendencies should be developed among the members of our athletic teams, we could not conscientiously give them our moral or financial support.

A stereopticon was purchased for the school last summer and has been used to advantage in some of the departments.

The annual graduating exercises were held Friday evening, June 24. The class numbered 31.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,

*Principal of the High School.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

*"Since naught so stocking hard and full of rage, but musick for the time doth change his nature."—Shakespeare.*

Middleborough, January 8th, 1911.

Mr. Chas. H. Bates, Supt. of Schools.

My Dear Sir:—

The music in the Public Schools is on a fairly satisfactory basis. There are many places where improvements could be made, but I find that condition to exist in most departments of school work. The Suburban schools (with few exceptions) are keeping along with the graded schools in everything but the part work, which never can be the same. The Central schools are doing their work very well. We cannot help the changes that occur in the teaching force, but at times it does make quite a difference to the work of the school. However, we do the best we can at all times. The High school and orchestra are doing fine work. It might be of interest to know that in the past year I have given five hundred and fifty lessons and traveled about eight hundred and fifty miles to do the same.

Supt. J. W. Ireland, of Stanford, Kentucky, has issued this appeal to all educators of the state. "It should be the desire of every right-minded person having the interests of the young at heart, to see music form a more important part of the curriculum of our public schools in Kentucky. Are we to make reformed progress or drift into deformed desuetude? Are we to awaken to the necessity of progress along the line of music in Kentucky?

Do we need a refining crucible?

Music furnishes it.

Do we need greater cultural facility?

Music supplies it.

Do we need more heart and soul awakening as well as mental aptitude?

Music is ever the ready hand maid to arouse the lethargic.

It is stated on best authority that music education will lift into efficiency a greater proportion of the community than can be brought into a high degree of efficiency through any other subject. Why, then, should we not be deeply interested?"

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. HOWARD,

*Supervisor of Music.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Chas. H. Bates, Supt. of Schools:

It gives me pleasure to submit my fifth annual report of the work in drawing in the public schools of Middleboro.

The new course of study in drawing which was outlined last year is in use this year with only slight variations, excepting in the subject of color, where a decided change has been made. The results in color have been crude and unsatisfactory, possibly due to the fact that the color unit given the children as a standard was composed of crude, unbalanced colors which could not be made harmonious without careful modification too subtle for young children to understand. Therefore the "Munsell" color system was introduced last spring after carefully testing it and watching the working out of its problems in places where this system has been in use for some time.

I can give only a very brief summary of it here. In the system now in use color theory is reduced to a science in the same way that music is a science. Each color is scientifically measured and named so that from the name the exact hue, value, and intensity of the color may be determined. Five colors—red, yellow, green, blue and violet, carefully measured in hue, reduced to the same value (half way between black and white) and the same intensity (half way between neutral gray and the strongest color), are used as the color unit and are called the middle colors. With this band of balanced, harmonious color as a basis or standard all other hues, values or intensities may be made by comparison and modification. To assist in making the subject more simple and easily grasped by the child a color sphere and charts are used, also crayons and paints which are made in the subdued, refined, middle colors.

Although scarcely time enough has elapsed to expect much

result from the change a marked improvement is noticeable in the fall painting. Never have the results been so good in this subject as they are this year, and we hope next spring the design will show a similar improvement in color.

Good work was done in manual training in the first two grades where it was introduced last year. Doll houses were furnished, the color schemes of each room being carefully thought out. Also individual rooms were made, furnished, and decorated by each child. In addition to the paper construction work was done in weaving rugs, carpets, sofa pillows, dolls' hoods and muffs. This year this work has been introduced into the third grade, where braiding, cord work, more advanced weaving, and paper construction are taught.

An exhibition of drawing in all grades and manual training in the first two grades was held in the town hall in May. The work was arranged by grades instead of schools as formerly. There were several villages on the sand tables from the middle grades, an exceptionally good Dutch village from the fourth grade, Japanese village from the third grade, and coal mine from the fifth grade. The work from the Suburban schools came much nearer to the standard of work in the Centre schools than formerly. Although no entertainment was offered a large number of parents, friends and teachers visited the exhibition.

The Public Library Trustees very kindly put a large room upstairs in the library at our disposal and the larger part of the exhibition was arranged there and remained there all summer. At present in this room the fall work in drawing and painting from nature specimens is on exhibition. A certain space is allotted to each room. On the tables are articles made this fall in the lower grades, also sets of drawings, where all, or nearly all, of the children taking the lesson are represented.

My thanks and appreciation are due to the teachers for their hearty co-operation, enthusiasm, and earnest work; and I thank the Superintendent, School Board and Public Library Trustees for their generosity in supplying material, their interest and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

*Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training.*

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

Middleboro, Dec. 31, 1910.

Mr. Chas. H. Bates, Supt. of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my report for the year 1910.

Number of cases investigated	7
Number of cases of truancy	5
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Yours respectfully,

EVERETT T. LINCOLN,  
*Truant Officer.*

Middleboro, Dec. 31, 1910.

Mr. Chas. H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as truant officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Number of cases investigated	50
Number of cases truancy	3
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Yours respectfully,

S. S. LOVELL,  
*Truant Officer.*

## STATISTICS OF EACH SCHOOL. YEAR ENDING JUNE 25, 1910

SCHOOL	Room	TEACHER	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High		Walter Sampson, Prin. Leonard O. Tillson Allison R. Dorman J. Grace Allen Ruth Hart Helen P. Wood Grace C. Emerson Edith H. Rand	10-13	181	162	158	97
School Street	1	R. L. Taylor, Jr., Prin.	9	45	39	37	95
	2	Caroline A. Snell	8-9	45	34	32	93
	3	Christena Pratt	8	44	40	38	95
	4	Katherine A. Rogers	7	46	43	41	95
	5	Alice W. Batchelder	6	50	43	40	93
	6	Hattie M. Jones	6-7	41	35	33	92
	7	Myra L. Atwood	5	41	38	36	95
	8	Maude B. Perry	5	41	37	36	95
Main Street	1	Eleanor A. Barden, Prin.	1	47	36	31	88
Union Street	2	Elizabeth Belden	2	38	31	29	92
	1	Lottie N. Besse, Prin.	4	42	38	36	94
	2	Bessie B. Bailey	4	28	26	25	94
	3	Faye H. Deane	3	45	43	41	95
Forest Street	4	Alice M. Ward	3	27	23	22	97
West Side	1	Flora M. Clark, Prin.	1	45	33	30	91
	2	Mattie M. Bennett	2	41	36	34	93
	1	Florence D. Smith	6-8	47	36	33	91
	2	Lucy E. Merrihew	4-6	41	33	30	92
	3	Katherine Bryan	3-4	47	40	38	94
Pleasant Street	4	Anabel Landgrebe	1-2	65	49	45	93
Plymouth "		Alberta C. Remick	Mixed	30	26	22	85
Purchade		Myrtie A. Shaw	"	24	21	20	96
Thompsonville		Charlotte E. Perkins	"	35	27	24	88
Soule		Alice S. Howes	"	21	14	13	95
Waterville		Etta W. Toothaker	"	33	27	23	85
Green		Elsie Landgrebe	"	26	20	18	90
Fall Brook		Mary E. Deane	"	47	39	36	91
Thomastown		Martinia K. Donahue	"	38	30	27	90
So. Middleboro		Rose M. Kenney	"	40	34	32	94
Wappanucket		Clara B. Cushing	"	53	38	34	90
Highland		Achsie M. Godfrey	"	27	17	15	86
Rock		Lillian P. Paine	"	42	32	27	85
Marion Road		Ruth W. Holloway	"	43	33	31	92
Marion Road		Mary C. Azevedo	"	17	15	13	91
		Maude DeMaranville	"	17	13	12	90

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE 1894-1910

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	
Number of teachers	30	31	31	33	33	33	34	37	37	38	39	39	40	43	44	45	45	
Number of pupils	I 201	I 233	I 211	I 232	I 262	I 179	I 236	I 277	I 308	I 346	I 376	I 368	I 482	I 501	I 492	I 503	I 534	
Average number	940	974	948	968	I 024	I 045	I 107	I 122	I 185	I 153	I 188	I 211	I 268	I 261	I 275	I 286	I 290	
Av. daily attendance	860	890	881	901	950	959	I 016	I 038	I 038	I 049	I 095	I 133	I 188	I 172	I 178	I 218	I 213	
Percentage	91.5	90.9	92.5	92.8	92.7	91.7	91.7	92.5	90.0	90.8	92.2	93.5	93.7	92.9	92.9	94.7	94	
No. half days' absence	29	529	28	591	26	623	27	310	27	540	31	136	32	803	34	156	28	631
No. cases tardiness	3	609	I 710	I 143	I 142	I 131	I 195	I 165	I 188	I 431	I 091	I 521	I 553	I 679	2	254	I 319	I 400
No. cases dismissal	2	497	I 659	I 321	I 483	I 495	I 061	I 107	I 116	I 186	811	I 090	I 116	I 263	I 042	I 206	I 167	I 101
No. cases truancy	23	12	38	21	I 9	I 4	15	26	17	9	14	15	33	44	41	48	21	
No. pupils in High School	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	138	133	147	168	174	200	205	200	171	184	181	.....	

GRADUATING EXERCISES  
*MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL*  
 TOWN HALL  
 FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1910  
*at eight o'clock*

*Class Motto: Climb, Though Rough Be the Way*

*Class Colors: Dark Blue and Gold*

*Class Flower: Forget-me-not*

*Choruses accompanied by High School Orchestra*

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prayer

Rev. Norman McKinnon

Salutatory and Oration—The Value of Obstacles.

Ellis Maxim Wilbur.

Cornet Solo—Honeysuckle.

Irma Hazel Carlton.

Class Statistics.

Susan Azuba Bishop.

Chorus—Song of the Vikings.

Recitation—Adelina and the Drama.

Laura Christina Clough.

Vocal Solo—Lethe.

Agnes May Fenno.

Essay—Books.

Elsie Howard Dunham.

Chorus—a The Evening Wind; b Forget-me-not.

French Recitation—A Scene from "Hernani."

Lillian Althea Ward.

Vocal Solo—The Garden by the Sea.

David Melvern Gammons.

Recitation—The Night Terror.

Lillian Frances Farrington

Chorus—Comrades, Awake.

Class Prophecy.

Neal Russell O'Hara.

Clarinet and Flute Duet—The Butterfly.

Edna Irene Klar. Kendrick Harlow Washburn.

Essay and Valedictory—The Songs of Burns.

Helen Sylvester Jackson.

Singing of Class Ode.

Written by Susie Lyndon Allen.

Presentation of Diplomas.

William A. Andrews, Chairman of School Committee.

Benediction.

#### CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Walter Sampson, Principal.

Leonard O. Tillson

Edith H. Rand

Jennie G. Allen

Grace C. Emerson

Allison R. Dorman

Helen P. Wood

Ruth R. Hart

Instructor in Music, Austin M. Howard.

Instructor in Drawing, Mary L. Cook.

#### CLASS OF 1910.

##### CLASSICAL COURSE.

Susan Azuba Bishop

Neal Russell O'Hara

Elsie Howard Dunham

Kendrick Harlow Washburn

Florence Angeline Hunt

##### ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE.

Alta Eldredge Battles

Florence Arlean Norris

Malcolm Comstock Drake

Emil Bates Perry

Agnes May Fenno

Edith Agnes Sheehan

Edna Irene Klar

Allerton Everett Wilbur

Helen Sylvester Jackson

Ellis Maxim Wilbur

Arthur Holmes Leonard, Jr.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Susie Lyndon Allen  
 Irma Hazel Carleton  
 Laura Christina Clough  
 Elsie Louise Cole  
 Josiah Stearns Cushing  
 Marian Florence Dunham  
 Lillian Frances Farrington  
 Merena Jeanette Farrington

David Melvern Gammons  
 James Edward McManus  
 Lily Adrienne Pasztor  
 Susie Arleen Pitman  
 Nina Louise Seymour  
 Lillian Althea Ward  
 Florence Grey Washburn

## CLASS ODE.

(Tune of Love Divine, All Love Excelling)

Comrades, we have toiled together  
 In the sunshine and the rain.  
 Four long years of love and friendship—  
 May it e'er remain the same.  
 When come thoughts of our companions  
 And the school-days that have been,  
 Let us then march on, encouraged  
 By the class of 1910.

Now the future lies before us.  
 We are called to face the world,  
 Trusting all to God's own guiding  
 As along life's path we're hurled.  
 After seed-time comes the harvest;  
 We must do our duty then,  
 If we would raise high the standard  
 Of the class of 1910.

Classmates, now our school is ended.  
 As we bid each one good-bye,  
 We are certainly reminded  
 With what speed the time doth fly.  
 Farewell now to all our teachers,  
 Who our constant guide have been.  
 We will not forget their kindness  
 To the class of 1910.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS.

## NAMES OF PUPILS 1909-1910.

Mary C. Azevedo, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Erna L. Cornish, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Gertrude M. Coombs, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Ella G. Glendale, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Irene J. Hatch, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Elsie Landgrebe, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Charlotte E. Perkins, Graduate of Middleboro High School.

All of the foregoing named persons were granted certificates of graduation.

## NAMES OF PUPILS 1910-1911.

Annie H. Andrews, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Myra A. Andrews, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Marian F. Dunham, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Merena J. Farrington, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Katherine G. Hayden, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Agnes M. Fenno, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Mary O'Hara, Graduate of Middleboro High School.  
 Daisy E. Stenhouse, Graduate of Greenwich Academy.  
 Marion W. Tucker, Graduate of Bridgewater High School.

## CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

JANUARY 1, 1910 TO JANUARY 1, 1911.

## WITHDRAWALS.

Marion W. Sisson, Grade 8, School Street School.  
 Christena Pratt, Grade 8, School Street School.  
 Maude B. Perry, Grade 5, School Street School.  
 Myra L. Atwood, Grade 5, School Street School.  
 Alice M. Batchelder, Grade 6, School Street School.  
 Caroline A. Snell, Grade 8-9, School Street School.  
 Katherine Rogers, Grade 7, School Street School.  
 Allison P. Dorman, High School.  
 Cyril F. Randall, Principal, West Side School.  
 Lucretia D. Clark, Grades 4-5-6, West Side School.  
 Katherine Bryant, Grades 3-4, West Side School.  
 Grace A. Tinkham, Plymouth Street School.  
 Alberta C. Remick, Pleasant Street School.

Gertrude M. Coombs, Rock School.  
Lillian P. Paine, Highland School.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Christena Pratt, Grade 8, School Street School.  
Ellen R. Loomis, Grade 7-9, School Street School.  
Mermie S. Milier, Principal, West Side School.  
Laura Bump, Grade 1, Union Street School.  
Lillian M. Tinkham, Grade 8, School Street School.  
William A. Harthorne, High School.  
Gertrude Coombs, Rock School.  
Alberta C. Remick, Pleasant Street School.  
Mary O'Hara, Pleasant Street School.  
Erna L. Cornish, Waterville School.  
Irene J. Hatch, Highland School.  
Margretta A. Wallace, South Middleboro School.  
Daisy E. Stenhouse, Rock School.  
Lillian P. Paine, Highland House.  
Eva T. Lind, Grade 7, School Street School.

### TRANSFERS.

Lucy E. Merrihew from Pleasant Street School to Grades 4-5-6, West Side.  
Myrtie A. Shaw, from Thompsonville to Plymouth Street to Grades 4-5, School Street.  
Etta W. Toothaker from Soule to Grades 3-4, West Side.  
Elsie Landgrebe from Waterville to Plymouth Street.  
Ruth W. Holloway from Rock to Grade 6, School Street.  
Clara B. Cushing from So. Middleboro to Wappanucket.  
Achsie M. Godfrey from Wappanucket to Marion Road.  
Maude DeMaranville from Marion road to Soule.  
Alice S. Howes from Highland to Thompsonville.  
Eleanor A. Barden from Grade 1 to Grade 2, Union Street.  
Bessie B. Bailey from Grade 4 to Grade 3, Union Street.  
Alice M. Ward from Grade 3, Union Street, to Grade 2, Forest Street.  
Faye H. Deane from Grade 3, Union Street, to Grade 5, School Street.  
Mattie M. Bennett from Grade 2 to Grade 3, Forest Street.

## LIST OF TEACHERS, JAN. 1, 1911.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Main Street, near Town Hall.

- Walter Sampson, Principal, Pearl Street.  
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street.  
 William A. Harthorne, 41 School Street.  
 J. Grace Allen, 19 Pierce Street.  
 Ruth R. Hart, 37 Oak Street.  
 Helen P. Wood, 112 So. Main Street.  
 Grace E. Emerson, 25 Webster Street.  
 Edith H. Rand, 25 Webster Street.

## SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

School Street.

Room.	Grade.
1. Randall L. Taylor, Jr.	9. 23 Webster Street
2. Ellen R. Loomis	7-9. 23 North Street
3. Lillian M. Tinkham	8. Rock
4. Eva T. Lind	7. 23 North Street
5. Hattie M. Jones	6. 3 Maple Avenue
6. Ruth W. Holloway	6. Lakeville
7. Faye H. Deane	5. 63 Oak Street
8. Myrtie A. Shaw	4-5. Summer Street

## UNION STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Union Street.

Room.	Grade.
1. Eleanor A. Barden, Prin.	2. 85 Pearl Street
2. Laura A. Bump	1. 80 Pearl Street
3. Lottie N. Lang, Asst. Prin	4. 15 Union Street
4. Bessie B. Bailey	3. 23 Forest Street

## FOREST STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Forest Street.

Room.	Grade.
1. Flora M. Clark, Prin.	1. 18 Forest Street
1. Alice M. Ward	2. 18 Pearl Street
2. Mattie M. Bennett	3. 8 Pierce Street

## WEST SIDE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

## West End Avenue.

Room.	Grade.
4. Mermie S. Miller, Prin.	6-7-8. 21 No. Main Street
3. Lucy E. Merrihew	4-5. 22 East Grove Street
2. Etta W. Toothaker	3-4. 9 Warren Avenue
1. Annabel Landgrebe	1-2. North Street

## SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Pleasant Street—Mary O'Hara, 117 So. Main St.  
 Plymouth Street—Elsie M. Landgrebe, North St.  
 Purchade—Charlotte E. Perkins, 40 Oak St.  
 Thompsonville, Alice S. Howes, 7 Washburn St.  
 Soule—Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville  
 Waterville—Erna L. Cornish, 11 Benton St.  
 Green—Mary E. Deane, Thompson St.  
 Fall Brook—Martinia K. Donahue, 4 Reland St.  
 Rock—Daisy E. Stenhouse, 10 Barrows St.  
 Thomastown—Rose M. Kenney, Wareham St.  
 South Middleboro—Margretta A. Wallace, 65 Pearl St.  
 Highland—Irene J. Hatch, 36 North St.  
 Wappanucket—Clara B. Cushing, 73 No. Main St.  
 Marion Road—Achsie M. Godfrey, 23 School St.  
 France—Mary C. Azevedo, France St.

## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Music—Austin M. Howard, 66 Everett St.  
 Drawing and Manual Training—Mary L. Cook, 11 Pierce St.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

## High School.

Opens.	Closes	Vacation
Winter term, Jan. 2.	March 24.	One week.
Spring term, Apr. 3.	June 23.	Ten weeks.
Fall term, Sept. 5.	Dec. 22.	One week.
Winter term, Jan. 1, 1912.		

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

## Central Schools.

School Street, Grades 7, 8, and 9.

West Side, Grades 6, 7, and 8.

Opens.	Closes	Vacation
First term, Jan. 2.	Feb. 17.	One week.
Second term, Feb. 27.	April 14.	One week.
Third term, Apr. 24.	June 23.	Ten weeks.
Fourth term, Sept. 5.	Dec. 22.	One week.
First term, Jan. 1, 1912.		

Other Elementary schools same as above excepting the fourth term will close Dec. 15, for a vacation of two weeks.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

## High School.

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, October 27, November 30, December 1.

## Elementary Schools.

May 30, October 12, October 27, November 30, December 1.

## TEACHERS' PAY DAYS.

## High School.

1911. January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, Sept. 29, October 26, November 24, December 22.

1912. January 26, February 23, March 22.

## Elementary Schools.

1911. January 27, February 17, March 24, April 14, May 19, June 23, September 29, October 26, November 24, December 15-22.

1912. January 26, February 16, March 22.

### SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school from 8.15 a. m. to 1.15 p. m.

Central elementary from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Half-time plan from 9 a. m. to 11.45 p. m., and from 1.15 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Suburban schools from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m., to 3.30 p. m.

## FIRE SIGNALS.

Two strokes of gong—pupils will march out WITHOUT hats and coats.

Two strokes, followed by one—pupils will march out WITH hats and coats.

Fire drills shall be given at least once a week.

## MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### SCHOOL STORM SIGNALS REVISED FEBRUARY, 1911.

#### FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

The signal, 2-1-2, will be given four times upon the fire alarm bell and whistles at 7.45 a. m. for suspension of the session of the High School and the morning session of the Elementary schools, and at 12.30 p. m. for suspension of afternoon sessions.

#### FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The same signal at 8.15 a. m. closes all schools below the High School, and at 8.30 a. m. the schools in the Union Street, Forest Street buildings and the schools on the first floor of the West Side building for the forenoon session. The same signal at 12.45 p. m. closes the schools closed by the 8.30 a. m. signal for the afternoon session.

CHARLES H. BATES,

Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLES W. KINGMAN,

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

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## ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To be held in the Town Hall, Monday, March 6, 1911.

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Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted for on one ballot, viz: One moderator for one year, one treasurer, one collector of taxes, eight constables, three fish wardens, one auditor, three fence viewers, one tree warden, all for one year each, one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, three trustees of the Public Library, two members of the School Board, one member of the Municipal Light Board, and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years, and one trustee of the Public Library for two years.

The polls for the election of these officers will be open at half past eleven o'clock A. M. and will not be closed before half past three o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No", in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To raise such sums of money, by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, for the current year, appropriate the same, and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 4. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 6th, 1911 in anticipa-

tion of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 5. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committees, and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow accounts against the town and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote that the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be town pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall be chosen pound keepers.

Article 8. To dispose of the money received for dog licenses, and other licenses, the present year, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will pay the expenses of one or more night officers in the village, and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 8, G. A. R., on Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to sprinkling the streets, and act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to concrete or other sidewalks, appropriate any sum of money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 13. To appoint a committee on appropriations and act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to institute, defend, or compromise suits for or against the town during the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will elect a committee for the suppression of crime, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate the amount due the State for work done on Wareham St. under 1903 contract, and act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to install a system of electric lighting in the buildings at the State Farm, and act anything thereon. By request.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate money for Band Concerts the coming season, and act anything thereon.

By request.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to building the Muttock dam, and act anything thereon.

By request.

Article 20. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a Fourth of July celebration for 1911 and act anything thereon. By Request.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to install a new gas plant, appropriate money for the same, and act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen or a committee, to act with the Water Commissioners of the Fire District in determining the quantity and value of the water used by the town, report at this or a future meeting, and act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to have the valuation of property and the amount of tax assessed thereon printed and issued in book form. By request.





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